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TO PRESENT BUDGET

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DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Having taken virtually every defense measure possible before the assembling of congress, President Wilson and his advisors in the legislative branch of the government are concentrating their efforts to prepare for more sweeping steps for which congressional authority will be sought.

Hold Details in Confidence. The details of the steps to be recommended are held in closest confidence, but officials let it be known today that among the rest a general military budget, co-ordinating many items of expense deemed imperative will be laid before the house and senate when the extra session begins a week from today. During the day the council of national defense held a long conference with its advisory committee of seven industrial leaders who mapped out mobilization plans for the country's economic resources; the navy department awarded contracts for 24 destroyers, and called a conference of steel and other material companies for next week to consider means of speeding naval construction; the war department announced that failure of the army appropriation bill at the last session of congress would not be permitted to handicap the army's preparations; and regulations were promulgated to guide the country's newspapers in a voluntary censorship preventing publication of details which might embarrass the government.

With these developments President Wilson kept in close personal touch. Late in the afternoon after a walk, he and Mrs. Wilson went to the state, navy and war building and paid visits to Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels at their offices. The talk with the war secretary lasted nearly an hour.

Accepted Maximum Estimate. In making the awards on destroyers today, Secretary Daniels accepted the maximum estimate of each of the three companies submitting figures. Of the 24 ordered, nine will be built under the emergency fund, congress having specifically authorized only 15. A considerable number of other builders were in conference with officials, however, and indications are that today's order will be doubled or even trebled if facilities for the construction of the vessels can be found. Regarding the activities of the war department, Secretary Baker made this statement to the newspapermen:

"Of course everybody knows that with a state of preparation but without attempt on the part of the department or anybody else to determine what that preparation is for, except to put our national strength in a state of efficiency.

"Everybody realizes that this is a sort of unnatural situation. We are making preparations and buying supplies and all that sort of thing, yet the policy of the country is still to be determined by that legislative body and just what will happen is to be determined by the president and congress.

"All that you can say of the war department is that it is pressing ahead all purchases of everything that will be needed to keep an army, if the army is to be called upon."

Establishes Precedent. In awarding contracts for the 24 destroyers on the same day that bids were opened the navy department established a precedent for quick action. All of the vessels, which will duplicate the 35 knot type already building, will be built on basis of cost plus ten percent profit. Contracts for ten went to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; eight to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass.; and six to William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia.

Emergency funds provided by congress are to be used in hurrying these and other naval vessels to completion. Builders engaged on battle cruiser contracts conferred during the day with the compensation board which will allot the emergency appropriation. The council of national

Urges Increased Crop Production

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A statement urging that as a patriotic duty city residents transform their yards into gardens and farmers so diversify their crops as to make each section self-sustaining was issued tonight by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture. The great need in war time, Mr. Vrooman said, would be a surplus of wheat with which the nation could feed its allies. He also declared the acreage of soy beans and cow peas should be increased to augment the resources for protein which in time of emergency could take the place of meat for human consumption. Two or three crops of soy sort should be raised during the coming summer, he said, on every vacant square foot in the cities.

Nation Should Assume Risk. "If a national policy decrees that there should be a big increase in our acreage and yields per acre of food crops," the statement says, "then the nation as a whole and not the farmers as a class, should and must assume the major part of the risk involved. The department is urging each section of the country to become as nearly as practicable agriculturally independent. This is good policy in time of peace and would be a vitally important policy in time of war, when our transportation systems necessarily would be chiefly occupied with the transportation of soldiers and war supplies."

"In view of the apparent worldwide wheat shortage and present and prospective high prices in those parts of the country where spring wheat at normal prices is as profitable or almost as profitable as oats, farmers would do well to seed a part at least of their normal oats acreage to spring wheat. In case of war few things would be more important than that the United States should have on hand a large surplus of wheat with which to feed its allies."

Should Utilize Vacant Lots. "It is the patriotic duty of every city boy, girl and woman who can, to transform his or her yard, or some nearly vacant lot, into a garden, each square foot of which will grow two or possibly three crops during the coming summer."

Mr. Vrooman has taken an active part in the campaign of the national emergency food garden commission which is organizing gardening clubs throughout the country.

EXPECT TO FORM DEFENSE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, March 24.—First steps in what is expected to develop into a national movement for the formation of an internal defense league will be taken in New Haven during the coming week. Walter Camp, football and college authority, is the prime mover in the plan, announced today that the scheme was intended physically to prepare men between the ages of 45 and 60 years for such reserve service as the government or states might desire. No attempt will be made to train the units in military tactics for the first few months at least, but a concerted effort will be made to bring the voluntary members of the corps to a point of physical preparedness where they will be available for military training or home guard work, thus releasing younger men for service will be taken in New Haven vise affair.

EFFORT FOR RELEASE OF BELGIAN SHIP FAILS

BERLIN, Thursday, March 24, by wireless to The Associated Press, via Tuckerton, N. J.—Negotiations for release of fifteen Belgian steamers now at English ports have failed, but a new effort to this end may be made, according to the German naval authorities. "We are willing to provide safe conduct for these ships to Rotterdam," said a representative of the admiralty today, "but in order to do so we must have the names of the ports to which they are bound and the routes; otherwise, it would be absolutely impossible to safeguard them in the war zone. The British refuse this. As to the three relief ships lost, the Storstad was sunk by a submarine within the forbidden zone. We can and will make no distinction within that zone. When the Storstad entered it, it did so at its own peril. The other two ships, the Lars Fastenaves and the Lars Kruse, must have been sunk by a mine. They were not sunk by a submarine."

Charges Efforts to Disrupt Patriotism. Manchester, N. H., March 24.—Charges that organized efforts are being made to disrupt the patriotism of the state were made by Hobart Pillsbury, deputy secretary of state at a public mass meeting at which the New Hampshire league for na-

FORECASTS ABDICATION OF GERMAN EMPEROR

Former German Magistrate Gives Out Interview

Asserts the Kaiser is Obsessed by the Thoughts That He is Responsible for the War—States Emperor Personally Opposed a Break With America

Paris, March 24.—The abdication of the German emperor is forecast by the former German magistrate who wrote the celebrated book "J'accuse" in an interview published in Oeuvre. He says:

Menaced by Three Enemies. "The Kaiser is obsessed by the thought that he is responsible for the war, a thought which poisons his whole existence. He feels that he is menaced by three enemies at home, without counting those abroad. First is the crown prince, the real author of the war; second is the Junker Pan-Germanist—you cannot imagine the smouldering hatred of the emperor for those whom he believes to be the maniacs who are driving him into an abyss—third, are the people, not the Socialist party, but the people, who see starving and who he feels are growing in number and rising little by little against those who organized the war."

"The other day at the meeting of the Parliamentary presidents and the ministers of the federal sovereigns, at which the submarine war was decided upon, the struggle between the Kaiser's party and that of Von Tirpitz was most bitter. The majority against the emperor was so great, however, that he was obliged to submit. In particular he was personally opposed to a break with President Wilson, but he was forced to consent. Documents will be published one day which will prove that secretly he did everything not to bring America down upon him and that he considers that the rupture was an irreparable mistake. The failure of the submarine war will soon show that he was right, but it will be too late."

Fears Anti-Militarists Most. "The people he fears most are the anti-militarists, anti-Prussian, liberal republicans who want the Reichstag to be based on universal suffrage. That is why Wilhelm is so anxious to convince the nation that a war, all his preparations are made to appease the liberals and his fanatical and ruined subjects, whose murmurs are growing stronger. He wants to continue popular at any price and that is why he spoke the first word of peace. The people were grateful for it, but the submarine war came and spoiled everything."

Is hard to realize how this emperor, who enjoyed popularity unexampled in our epoch, suffers his pride. He alone perhaps in Germany knows the whole truth, since he alone has in his possession elements for forming a judgment on the situation as a whole. How can he resist morally and physically under such a strain? Certainly, he hopes some times, but less and less, for the success of the unrestricted submarine war which he opposed. He sees the isolation of Germany become more and more complete.

Effort at Peace Failed. "Once he tried to initiate peace negotiations. The try again would be to admit and proclaim to the whole world but above all to the German people, which he fears, most Germany's real situation. If the Allies solemnly declared, as they did with Napoleon in 1814, that they would refuse to treat for peace with the Hohenzollerns, it would be a knockout blow. Our German people, who still believe in him, would abandon him, for peace at any price will soon be the unanimous and hidden thought of tortured Germany."

"What recourse is left to him but an abdication in order to retain the sympathies of a man people and save the political future of Prussia? He will say: 'I sacrifice myself to make peace. Without me those only are responsible who desired a savage war and the complete isolation of Germany, those who took at the beginning my son as their party leader and forced me to mobilize, a measure I hesitated to take!'"

WOMAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH AND KILLED

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 24.—Mrs. Alice Johnson was shot from ambush and instantly killed early this evening by an unknown person. The police are searching for her husband, John K. Johnson who was seen near the scene of the crime and is known to have quarreled with the woman a short time previously over her entreaties for money to run the household.

The woman with her daughter, was walking near the river bank a short distance north of town. The murderer was lying in wait in the shadow cast by two warehouses and as the two women passed, fired.

TO BURY AGED CHICAGOAN TODAY

Chicago, March 24.—Funeral services for William S. Edbrooke, the oldest male native of Chicago, who was born August 26, 1833, at Canal and Randolph Streets, will be held tomorrow from his home in

NEW ALBANY STORM DEATHS TOTAL 37

Measures For Relief Are Instituted For The Homeless

SEVENTY-FIVE HURT

Work of Searching Wrecked Area is Proceeding Satisfactorily

ISSUES APPEAL FOR AID

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 24.—With but six additional deaths reported during the day, the work of searching the debris proceeding satisfactorily and measures for relief instituted for the homeless, New Albany late today began to emerge from the gloom which had enveloped the city after the storm which wrecked portions of it late yesterday.

The deaths reported to the chamber of commerce brought the list of casualties to thirty seven. Three fourths of the wrecked area, it was said had been explored and the remainder might possibly yield additional bodies.

Of the one hundred or more who were injured, it was said probably seventy five were badly hurt, but that less than a dozen were in a serious condition. The institution of relief measures was prompt. Citizens of Louisville, led by the board of trade, subscribed over \$12,000 and sent motor trucks loaded with food and clothing.

Later in the day the chamber of commerce issued an appeal to the country for aid, estimating that \$200,000 was needed to properly care for the injured and homeless.

The work of clearing away the wreckage and searching the ruins for bodies today was under the supervision of a detachment of state troops.

WESTERN ROADS ASK FOR CONFERENCE

Forecast Application for Increase in Freight Rates Because of Adamson Law.

Washington, March 24.—Application of western railroads for an increase in freight rates because of the higher cost of labor under the Adamson law and of supplies and equipment, was forecast late today by a telegram to the interstate commerce commission signed by officials of more than twenty roads, asking for a conference to consider steps necessary to meet a financial situation requiring immediate relief.

While the western roads did not specifically state that a general advance in freight rates would be requested such a request is expected to follow. The roads declared in a telegram read to the commission recently by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania that a general advance appeared to offer the only solution to problems confronting them.

The application of the western roads for a conference is in line with the action of eastern roads yesterday in filing a formal petition requesting the commission to suspend its rules so as to permit without delay a general advance in rates.

The commission replying to the telegram set next Tuesday afternoon as the time for the conference.

CONSIDER CHANGES IN COLOMBIAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Changes in the treaty with Colombia by which the United States would gain several important military points in the vicinity of Panama canal for a \$25,000,000 payment, are under consideration by the state department. The old treaty, merely provided payment of indemnity by the United States and a mutual expression of regret for ill-feeling over the partition of Panama.

The new treaty is expected to omit the expression of regret but to provide for cessation by Colombia of the Islands of St. Andrews and New Providence off the Panama coast and the Atrato river canal route. The islands are looked upon as of strategic value.

Secretary Lansing is said to have received assurances that these changes would give the treaty a good chance of ratification. The administration has been anxious to put it thru to strengthen friendly relations with Central and South America.

URGE MILITARY TRAINING.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—The thorough awakening of the United States to the needs and benefits of military training, particularly in colleges, universities and secondary schools was urged at the meeting tonight of the national military training camps conference of colleges and secondary

TO OFFER BOOK KEEPING SYSTEM FOR PROBATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—As a bid for probation Ansel O. Boyett, the youth who confessed to embezzling \$40,000 from a bank here, will offer after pleading guilty, his attorney announced today, to reveal a system of book keeping which he claims would prevent bank thefts. Neither Boyett nor his attorney would discuss the method.

Boyett's young wife, formerly a motion picture actress, said today that her husband confessed his thefts from the bank to her three weeks ago. "He made a bet on the races at Tia Juana and lost, then kept on trying to get even," she said. "We lived on his meager salary and the money went to the gamblers."

PROTESTS AGAINST WAR PREPARATIONS

Emergency Peace Federation Adopts Resolutions

Declares "Overt Acts, However Brutal, Do Not Afford Adequate Cause for War to a Republic Whose Religion is Summed Up in the Words 'Constitution, Arbitration and Democracy'"

New York, March 24.—Resolutions declaring that "overt acts, however brutal, do not afford adequate cause for war to a republic whose essential relation to international affairs is summed up in the words, 'conciliation, arbitration and democracy'" were adopted at a mass meeting held by the emergency peace federation tonight in Madison Square Garden as a protest against war.

Protests Against War Preparations. "This mass meeting," the resolutions said in part, "protests against the proclamation by the Metropolitan press that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany; protests against the campaign of misrepresentation prompted by those who would profit from plunging this country into the abyss of war; protests against the systematic inflammation of the public mind by historical preparations for war."

Statistics show clearly that to send a considerable army to Europe would involve such a drain on our food resources as to plunge us into the famine conditions of Europe. The idea that war would bring any real prosperity to the country at large is a cruel illusion, even the doubtless some individuals or industrial groups might profit for a time.

We oppose as undemocratic and inimical to moral and political liberty every form of conscription or compulsory military training. In such training we see the effective tool of the militarism now devastating the earth.

Urges Arbitration. "For ourselves we respectfully urge that instead of entering upon the misery, distress and desperation of international warfare the government of the United States appoint a joint high commission to meet deputies of the imperial German government and by joint agreement to settle the issues involved."

The meeting was attended by considerable disorder. Persons who took exceptions to remarks of the speakers were ejected from the garden. The principal addresses were made by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university; Prof. Scott Nearing, Joseph D. Cannon of the Western Federation of Miners and John P. Millholland, father of the late Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain.

WOOD BELIEVES "ALIEN" POPULATION LOYAL

NEW YORK, March 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east in an address at a luncheon of the Republican club here today declared he did not believe the United States would have any trouble with the "so-called alien population" within its borders.

"This country of ours is a melting pot," he said. "Unfortunately we have not built up an individual moral obligation. For years those who come here from foreign lands are fed on a dialect press. We do not impress upon them that they are real citizens. I am one of those, however, who does not believe we are going to have any trouble with this so-called alien population."

FRANCE TO ADDRESS PROTEST TO NEUTRALS

PARIS, March 24.—The French government gave notice tonight of its intention to address neutral countries in protest against "acts of barbarism and devastation on the part of the Germans in the French territory which they are evacuating."

The official note announcing this says: "Entire villages have been pillaged, burned and destroyed. The acts of the Germans are not destined to check the operations of the French armies, but have as their object the ruining for many years of one of the most fertile regions in France."

ICE GORGE SWEETS OUT BRIDGE; THREE DROWN

Brooksville, Neb., March 24.—Three persons were drowned, one seriously injured and several others slightly injured when an ice gorge swept out a bridge over the Keya

PUBLISH REGULATIONS FOR GUIDANCE OF PRESS

State, War and Navy Department Officials Frame Rules

Representatives of the Principal Press Associations Give Approval—Rules Will Not Be Enforced in Any Matters Officially Given to the Press.

Washington, March 24.—Regulations for the guidance of the press of the United States in handling news in the present emergency, framed by officials of the state, war and navy departments and approved by representatives of the principal press associations were made public today. The regulations are as follows:

"In view of the desire of the press of the country to refrain from the publication of information harmful to the public interest, and with the intention of securing the maximum publicity, with least injury thereto, the following regulations are hereby issued for its guidance, which it is earnestly requested be closely observed."

Regulations. "1. No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose the military and naval policies of the government of the United States."

"This regulation is directed against the publication of any news or comment which might reveal the strategic disposition or operation of armies or their subdivisions or the fleet or its subdivisions; any measures which might be adopted in consonance with the department of state for the furtherance of American defense and, in general any plans for the use of the army and navy during the existence of a national emergency."

"2. No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose:

"(a) Movement or employment of armies and their subdivisions; fleets and their subdivisions."

"(b) Movement of vessels of the navy or their arrival at or departure from any port."

"(c) Departures of merchant vessels should not be mentioned and it is desired that the name of the port of arrival be omitted."

"(d) Assignment or movement, whether as groups or individuals of officers and men of the military and naval establishments."

"(e) Transportation of mails, supplies or munitions."

"(f) Information of any designs, inventions or test thereof, or of manufacture, transport or distribution of implements of war."

"(g) Concentration of military or naval supplies or location of such supplies."

"(h) Activities in or about arsenals, fortifications, army posts, naval magazines, navy yards, naval bases and radio stations."

"3. Publication of any maps, diagrams or photographs which in any way might seem of military or naval value."

"No moving pictures should be displayed which are of military or naval value."

"5. Any doubtful matter should be submitted to the authorized representatives of the department concerned who shall give an immediate decision thereon and keep the inquiry made strictly confidential."

"6. It is requested that no information, reports or rumors attributing a policy to the government in any international situation not authorized by the president or a member of the cabinet be published without first consulting the department of state."

"Note:—The above regulations shall be enforced in any matters officially given to the press by properly authorized officials."

MANY WOMEN AVAILABLE FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE

New York, March 24.—More than 3,700 women in this city will be immediately available for the hospital auxiliary service of the American Red Cross in the event of war, it was announced tonight. Each week thereafter an average of 300 more will complete the training courses here qualifying them for the work.

GENERAL MANAGER OF PENNSYLVANIA ROAD DIES

Philadelphia, March 24.—Simon C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania railway died suddenly late tonight while returning by train to his home in Merion.

REAL ESTATE MAN DROPS DEAD

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 24.—John A. Magee, wealthy real estate broker dropped dead early today at his home here. Heart disease was the cause of death. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Fair and somewhat warmer Sunday, Monday unsettled in north and fair in south portion; cooler.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville	59	60	31
Boston	44	54	42
Buffalo	36	36	32
New York	48	54	42
New Orleans	62	62	58
Chicago	55	57	36
Detroit	46	50	32
Omaha	62	66	36
St. Paul	44	48	28
Helena	30	36	22
San Francisco	60	66	46

TRANSFER OF RUSS CAPITAL LIKELY

Seat of Government May Be Moved To Ancient Site At Moscow

GRAND DUKE RETIRES

Despatch from Petrograd Officially Confirms Retirement of Head of Russ Armies

EXPECT NO NEW UPRISING

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Transfer of the Russian capital from Petrograd to its ancient site at Moscow is regarded as highly probable in entente circles here. The belief is founded upon reports that Petrograd is swarming with spies; that it is strongly under the influence of the pro-German elements; that the real seat of reform for the present triumph is in Moscow and that such a change would appeal strongly to the sentiment of the great mass of the people.

Moscow is held to be quite as accessible and convenient a center as Petrograd and is regarded as much more secure against a drive by the German army which is believed to be impending.

Confirm Grand Duke's Retirement. London, March 24.—The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from his post as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is officially confirmed according to a Reute despatch from Petrograd. "Pending the appointment of a successor, the despatch adds General Alexieff, chief of the general staff, will act as commander-in-chief."

The retention of Grand Duke Nicholas as commander-in-chief was considered undesirable by the Russian minister of war because of the Romanoff dynasty.

It was announced several days ago in a Petrograd despatch to the London Times that the government had found it necessary in order to checkmate mischievous propaganda to appoint a generalissimo not connected with the Romanoff family. The emperor, on his abdication, transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to Grand Duke Nicholas.

No Chance for Counter Revolt. Stockholm, March 24.—There is no chance of a counter revolution in Russia and the opinion of Prof. Paul Viroland of Petrograd University but the radical pacifists are still a source of danger for the new government.

There is no reason to expect an uprising of the republicans. To the form of government to be adopted there is no reason to anticipate the decision of the nation.

"I shall not attempt to deny that genuine danger threatens from the radical element, but on the other hand I desire to show that the provisional government is complete master of the situation. Prince Lvoff (the premier) is a wonderful organizer and the government, thanks to his efforts, is winning more and more stability daily."

Letchitzky Succeeds Evert. Petrograd, March 24.—General Alexei E. Evert has been replaced by General Letchitzky as commander of the Russian army on the central front.

General Letchitzky was in command of the extreme southern wing of the armies on the Russian front during General Brusiloff's offensive last summer. It was his force which drove the Austro-Hungarians out of Czernowitz and subsequently cleared Bukovina of hostile troops. Afterwards he participated in the drive northward in Galicia towards Stanislau. During the offensive his troops were credited with taking more than 80,000 prisoners.

Will Pay All Debts. London, March 24.—The provisional government of Russia, says the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, has issued a proclamation that it will meet all the debts of the late government. Direct custom duties and other taxes will be levied as in the past until modified in accordance with the new law.

BISHOP O'REILLY IMPROVED

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—The condition of Bishop Peter J. O'Reilly, rector of St. Patrick's church here and one of the oldest clergymen in this diocese, was reported by his physician today to be slightly improved.

DISCHARGE TANZER JURY

New York, March 24.—The federal jury trying Ray Tanzer, accused of perjury in her breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, was unable to reach a verdict after deliberating 67 hours, and was to-

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WITH SICK PEOPLE

Clement Leary, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital, continues to improve.

Ben Owens, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for the past week, is improving in a gratifying manner, and hopes to be able to leave the hospital within the next few days.

Mrs. Howard Robinson of Prentice underwent an operation at Dr. J. A. Day's hospital Saturday morning. She was reported as resting easily in the afternoon.

Henry DeFratres who was operated on at Passavant hospital for appendicitis is improving finely. Will soon go home.

Yale Pontus, little son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontus, who has been quite ill at his home, is improving.

Additional improvement was noted Saturday in the condition of Mrs. Fanny Headen. Mrs. Headen has been very ill at her home on West North street and for a time her life was despaired of.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ames of Sandusky road, an eleven pound son. Mrs. Ames was formerly Miss Jennie McPhail.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Pyatt of Arnold, Saturday at Our Savior's hospital, a daughter, Rachel Jane Pyatt.

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THE WEIGHT OF CONSCIENCE

If Emperor William has a conscience there is no wonder that he is now suffering from a severe nervous breakdown as the dispatches say, and has been ordered by his physician to take a period of rest.

GIVES GOOD SERVICE.

The C. & A. time card which goes into effect today is in some respects one of the best for Jacksonville that the company has had in force for years. The changes in time affecting territory south of the city will afford a much better opportunity for shipping. Visitors from Woodson, Murphysville and points south can now arrive in Jacksonville somewhat earlier in the day and the home going train will leave a little later in the afternoon. The service north is also good and the noon-day Chicago service will prove of considerable convenience.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT FOOD FOR ARMY

With war in prospect and the possibility of necessity for feeding the U. S. army of five hundred thousand or more men, the packers and other food specialists give the cheering news that there is no need to worry about the supplies. They indicate too, that the feeding of an army would not necessarily increase the price of food products because they say that the feeding of an army would not in reality increase consumption, for the men in the army would simply be removed from some other parts of the country and the total population being fed would not be increased. This would be quite a comforting view of the situation if it were not for the fact that food prices are already the highest on record.

VOLUNTARY MILITARY SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY TAXES

A good point is made that voluntary military service would be all right if the country was sure of a sufficient number of volunteers. The trouble is that in a great country like this that it would not be. The greatest patriotism which offered themselves for service regardless of their military fitness. Then the idea has been suggested that in a great many instances voluntary military service would be like the voluntary payment of taxes. Tax money is absolutely essential for the conduct of government, no matter whether municipal, state or national. But how many are the citizens who would manfully walk up to the collector's office and cheerfully pay in their tax money if they didn't know that a loss of property would result if payments were not made?

A MENARD COUNTY PROPOSAL

Representative Kirby of Menard county has introduced a bill into the Illinois legislature providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 to establish a memorial park on the site of Old Salem near Petersburg. In this year of state economy it is not likely that this bill will receive very favorable consideration at the hands of the legislature. Appropriations for cemeteries and enterprises of that kind, beneficial in their way, have all been cut out for this year as the governor and the legislature have seen the necessity for economy and the need for conserving the resources of the state in these troublous times. Somehow or other the bill carries with it the suggestion of a desire to rehabilitate the shattered fortunes of the Old Salem Chautauqua association.

PURE SEED LAW WILL HELP.

In Iowa and some other nearby states they have laws providing for the quality of seed which can be sold to farmers. Illinois has no such law and it is with the purpose of remedying this lack that Senator Kessinger of Aurora has brought in to the general assembly a pure seed measure. This proposed law seems to be one which should have unanimous support, for to protect the farmers from impure seed means better agricultural conditions and so is beneficial to the whole state. That there is need for such a bill can be proven from several instances wherein impure seed was brought into the state and sold at very high prices by unscrupulous dealers, and there was no law under which the offenders could be prosecuted.

SHORT ON PATRIOTISM

They must be lacking in patriotism in Monroe, Wis., where a group of citizens has proposed a public referendum as to the U. S. policy with reference to Germany. It is too late to be discussing such questions now and the only course for patriotic Americans is to support the government in the action taken and to join with common enthusiasm in the effort to have the U. S. keep the high place that she has held in past years among the nations of the earth. It was this same group of citizens who congratulated Senator LaFollette on his infamous filibuster in the senate a few weeks ago, so that the animus and temper behind the movement is readily apparent.

THE EXACTNESS OF LAW

In a U. S. district court the other

day it was found necessary to dismiss indictments against three men who had been under charge of having used the U. S. mails to conduct a fraudulent scheme. The indictments were dismissed because the word "and" had been omitted from one sentence. It seems incomprehensible that such a seemingly minor technicality should stand in the way of justice. Emphasis laid upon technicalities results in lessening the respect of the people for laws in general and results, too, in more frequent law violations. In a republic the rights of the individual are of course hedged about in a protective way unknown under another form of government, but this protection of the individual sometimes gives society in general the worst of the deal. Other countries have the best of it when legal technicalities are mentioned.

SHOULD GIVE PEOPLE THE CHANCE TO VOTE.

The greatest interest in legislative doings this week at Springfield will be the vote on the dry referendum bill. A special train will leave Chicago at noon Tuesday to carry dry boosters from Cook county who want to be present when the legislature votes on the measure Wednesday. The chances are excellent for the passage of this measure, as a number of the members of the legislature who are accounted as wet are in favor of giving the people a chance to express their wishes. This is certainly the reasonable view-point.

When it comes to voting on a straight "wet and dry" proposition those who have "wet" convictions are entitled to the right to vote in accordance with their convictions. But the statewide prohibition bill is not a straight "wet and dry" proposition. It involves merely giving the people a chance to say what they want in this state. Any broadminded legislator will be willing to let the people vote on any proposition, no matter what his personal convictions are as related to that proposition.

A MAN THERE WAS

A man there was in our town, perhaps in yours too. Who tried his hand at business to see what he could do.

He wished to make some money and make it very soon.

So he bought controlling interest in the latest style saloon.

But local opinion caught him and made him indignant.

And as he couldn't help it, he saw his doors closed.

Then he rallied all his forces, his late again to try.

And he did a rushing business a selling on the sly.

But his planning went astray, like plans of men and mice.

For the temperance women found him and closed him in a trice.

Into another state he fled, 'twas better for his health.

And sought a very pleasant spot where he might place his wealth.

He put it in a brewery, was doing fine in that.

When along came prohibition, and knocked his business flat.

As he couldn't sell in public, nor on the sly could sell.

He bought another business and is doing very well.

—S. A. Hughes.

MORE DIFFICULTIES FOR EMPLOYERS.

Some idea of how private business enterprises will be affected by the war can be seen in the fact that surveys are being made in factories in cities throughout the country to see how many skilled mechanics are willing to accept employment in government munition plants. A great many manufacturers are now at against serious labor troubles because they cannot obtain nearly as many workers as they need. When war comes and big munitions plants of the government get busy it can readily be figured that the workers will be still fewer for private enterprises. These are the days when labor is receiving wages which a few years ago would have been beyond belief.

The next question is what they will do when the big reductions come for it is a very certain proposition that present times and conditions cannot continue and when once reaction sets in it will strike wages just as well as commodities. That will be a hard time for workers and others who may have formed habits of living in accord with big salaries and wages. They will find it difficult to adjust themselves to the new situation, even tho the conditions are very much like those which prevailed before the period of war prosperity.

WAR BURDENS TO BE BORNE GLADLY

Most citizens of the U. S. who have followed the international situation at all are aware that this country has exercised the greatest patience with Germany—has stood for affront after affront without retaliation. They know, that actual war between the two countries is almost a certainty. They have contemplated too, to some extent the sacrifices which will be necessary when this war does come and they should prepare themselves by recognizing that the war burden will be continued for years after any actual conflict has ended.

Modern warfare is immensely expensive and the daily millions which must be spent by the U. S. for the prosecution of any war will constitute a tax burden which will continue thru the years.

While comparatively few have probably given thought to this part of the program, there will be no growing about taxes resulting from efforts to uphold the honor of the U. S. There will be satisfaction far outweighing the sacrifices as citizens contemplate the service they are thus able to perform for their own country and for the world at large, for when the U. S. enters the war the end of the great conflict will be much nearer in sight than now. Then it is certain that the world is going to emerge from this

conflict purified in many respects and history a hundred years hence may show that from the sorrow and suffering and losses of this—the greatest war the world has ever known—have grown conditions that justify the sorrow and losses.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Signs of Spring

I saw a robin on the lawn, before the second month was gone. I said to Sarah Jane, my frau, "The winter's on its last legs now! We'll may we chortle, Sarah Jane! The winter brought us death and pain; it brought us what privation is, and illness by bones with rheumatiz. But spring, dear wife, will shortly dawn—I saw a robin on the lawn! The birds are wise; the robins know just when the wintertime will go. One robin knows more weather lore than human prophets five or four so when such birdlets I behold, I know we'll bid farewell to cold, that winter is an also ran—and I secure a palm-leaf fan. Cheer up, cheer up! So help me John, I saw a robin on the lawn." But Sarah Jane, she said, said she, "This is the thing that puzzles me. You've seen, with tears and spirit aches, a thousand times, that signs are fakes. You've never seen a sign come true—that is, if you desired it to; and one robin on the lawn convinces you that winter's gone! I won't believe that spring has come until the bees begin to hum, and there's no robin, caged or free, can work that sort of bluff on me."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 25, 1846—Death of William Lee Davidson Ewing, Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois.

MISS MARY DANISON
Head trimmer for H. J. & L. M. Smith, has gone to St. Louis to purchase new Easter Millinery, which will be on display after Tuesday.

FUNERALS

Braner
Funeral services for Walter C. Braner were held Saturday forenoon at 1 o'clock at Arcadia church, in charge of Elder Baxter Hale. This was preceded by a brief song and prayer service at the home of Mrs. Hannah Braner, mother of the deceased. The music was furnished by a choir, accompanied by Miss Edna Ogle. The flowers were in car of Mrs. Chester Braner, Mrs. Hattie Farmer, Mrs. Harry Barber and Mrs. Grace Northcutt.

The burial was made in Arcadia cemetery. The bearers, cousins of the deceased, were Merle Braner, Noah Braner, Harry Braner, Fred Braner, Clifford Wiswell and Chester Braner.

Wright
Funeral services for Miss Margaret Wright were held at Diamond Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were of a brief character and were conducted by the Rev. Walter E. Spooner, pastor of Northwestern Presbyterian church. The remains arrived in the city early Saturday morning from Girard, Kansas, and were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham, pending arrival of relatives from Springfield. The bearers were R. E. Wright, F. L. Wright, H. E. Barker and J. H. Scott.

Deceased was born near Carlinville seventy-five years ago. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Maxwell in Girard, Kansas, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, March 22. The past winter she spent with her brother R. E. Wright in Springfield.

Miss Lizzie Wright, a sister, was for many years a teacher in the public schools of this city. She is survived by two brothers, S. M. Wright of Carlinville, and R. E. Wright of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Maxwell of Girard, Kansas. She also leaves two step sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Kansas City and Mrs. Harriet Barker of Springfield. For many years she was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, holding her membership at the time of death at Girard, Kansas.

McLamar.
The body of Mrs. Martin McLamar arrived Saturday morning from Melrose, Ia., via the 8:30 o'clock Wabash and was taken at once to Calvary cemetery for burial. The remains were accompanied by Mr. McLamar and by a son and daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. McLamar is a former resident of the Murphysville community. Two sons survive, John and Edgar McLamar and three daughters, Misses Margaret, Evelyn and Bea McLamar, all at home. Death came to Mrs. McLamar at her home in Iowa March 21.

Alford.
Well attended funeral services were held for W. D. Alford Saturday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at Providence Methodist church, west of Franklin. The Rev. W. E. Keenan, the pastor, had the services in charge, and the Providence choir furnished music. The floral gifts were cared for by Misses Lela Seymour, Rebecca Scheibel, Meta Darley, Ella Spires and Ola Gibson.

The burial was made in Providence cemetery. The bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Marion Spires, Otto Spires, W. F. Alford, Alva Alford, O. B. Conlee and Earl Seymour.

Phone your order for New York, Mint Stick, Chocolate Nougate and Vanilla Ice Cream, Cherry Ice, Pineapple Sherbet. Peacock Inn.

ATTENDED CONVENTION
At the recent convention of the Illinois Gas association held in Chicago F. W. Bedard, gas engineer for

Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below, showing the large increase in Deposits of the Elliott State Bank during the past four years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915	\$794,864.51
Deposits March 1st, 1916	\$1,026,531.51
Deposits March 1st, 1917	\$1,244,139.04

Elliott State Bank

3% paid on Savings Deposits

YOU, first of all--

You will never know what really good clothes you can buy—distinctive clothes that are modest in price, yet differing in almost every essential from the ordinary—until you have made up your mind to test tailored-to-order clothes—by wearing them.

We are showing more than 500 beautiful and exclusive patterns and all the approved fashions. The materials are rich; the workmanship perfect; and we can fit and satisfy any man who comes.

You may confidently look to us for authentic fashions; perfect fit; "classy" clothes. We make a business not only of knowing what's correct, but of having it ready for you for your selection.

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HUNTER BUILDING, 331 WEST STATE STREET

331 West State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

The Illinois Traction System was elected president H. C. Bradish, commercial manager in the office of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., was in attendance at the convention and returned home Saturday.

"RACINE TIRES"
for Sale by
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

BUYS SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

Charles H. Story has acquired the twenty-acre property of Herbert J. Henderson, north of the city, and the thirty-acre property of Samuel S. Keirl, south of the city. Both Mr. Henderson and Mr. Keirl have taken city property in exchange and both will move to Jacksonville about April 1.

SEARCH FOR GIRL UNAVAILING

Chicago, March 24.—Mary McGorty, 16 years old, daughter of Circuit Judge John P. McGorty, left home last Monday and disappeared. Search for her has been unavailing. Her family think she left home with the idea that she could be a success on the stage or as a moving picture actress.

Potatoes!

Farmers Attention!

I will have a car of
RED RIVER EARLY
OHIO POTATOES
on track at Woodson
Monday and Tuesday
March 26 and 27

at \$2.80 per bushel, sacked. So come early, for they won't last long at this price, or phone your order to me at Woodson Bank and I will hold them for you.

EITHER PHONE
O. K. TAYLOR

Scott's Theatre

TWO DAYS MONDAY and TUESDAY Mar. 26 and 27



NORMA TALMADGE
"PANTHEA"
SELZNICK-PICTURES

IN THE NOTED DRAMATIC SUCCESS

"PANTHEA"

By Monckton Hoffs; Directed by Allan Dwan
A story of Russian intrigue. A woman's sacrifice and her vengeance upon her betrayer.

A devoted wife submits to dishonor to save her husband's life. Was she wrong? This is the theme and question raised in the powerful photo-drama "Panthea," in which the popular Norma Talmadge will make her first appearance as a Selznick-Pictures star.

TIME OF SHOWS—1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00
Adults, 15c; Children, 10c. Free List Suspended.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Arch McKinney of Riggston was a city visitor yesterday.

Logan Evans of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday.

Everett Long of Litterberry was among Saturday visitors in the city.

E. A. Deaton of Sinclair was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

E. N. Davis of Orleans was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

George Hall of Pisgah was among Saturday visitors in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Myrus of Beardstown was a visitor here Saturday.

Howard Cully of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. William Elliott of Virginia was a shopper here yesterday.

Miss Beulah Hatfield was in the city yesterday from Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brainer of Franklin were city callers yesterday.

Miss Hattie M. Lemon of Manchester was a city arrival yesterday.

G. T. Lucas of Monticello was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Claude Taylor of the vicinity of Concord was a city caller yesterday.

GASOLINE 19c
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

Miss Alma Mutch of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Anson Coultas of Winchester was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Frank Hembrough of Woodson was a city visitor Saturday.

J. L. Thady was in the city yesterday from Manchester.

S. T. Zachary of Franklin was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Ray Brown of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Ladies, read how to get your skirt made free. Hillerby's adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Joy Prairie neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday.

Herbert Parker of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

R. H. Corington of the vicinity of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

Charles Nickel of Concord was among the city's business men yesterday.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF NEW HAT SHAPES RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S ON SALE MONDAY.

J. S. Henry of East St. Louis is spending a few days in the city with friends.

George C. Aydelott of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city for a few days attending to business matters.

The best incubators in both hot water and hot air; brooders, chicken houses, waterers, poultry netting, poultry fence. Everything for chickens at Brady Bros.

Misses Edna Cook and Emma Long nurses at Passavant hospital, visited friends in Murrayville yesterday.

J. W. Wilson and wife of the Point were some city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Funk and son were up to the city from Manchester yesterday.

Miss Carrie Preuning has returned to her home in Meredosia after visiting her sister in Sinclair.

S. T. Zachary, Harold Zachary

and Clyde Cox of Pisgah were in the city Saturday.

Otis Rush and Miss Harriet Rush of Pittsfield were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

John T. Wood of East St. Louis was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. L. Clark of Peoria was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

If you want good seed go to the seed store. Brady Bros.

Thomas H. Moore of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

E. S. Wilson of Mexico, Mo., was numbered among the Saturday business visitors in the city.

J. H. McIntosh of Chambersburg was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. P. Leitch of Bloomington was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

"MICHELIN TIRES"
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man,
is the Agent.

Miss Frances Miller went to St. Louis Saturday afternoon for a week-end visit with friends.

S. M. Foley of Kirksville, Mo., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Treadway and Miss Blanche Treadway were in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Miss Zeta Wolter is enjoying a week-end visit with friends in Quincy.

Phone your order for New York, Mint Stick, Chocolate Nougate and Vanilla Ice Cream, Cherry Ice, Pineapple Sherbet. Peacock Inn.

Mrs. Harlan Postlewait of Arenzville was among Saturday visitors in the city.

Arthur Harmon and James Ryan are enjoying a visit with friends in Hillview today.

Mrs. A. C. Doyle of Meredosia was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willerton of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Theresa Short of the south part of the county was a caller in town yesterday.

"MICHELIN TIRES"
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is the Agent.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Woodson was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

John Black of Shiloh vicinity was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edward Cully of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a city caller yesterday.

Ladies, read how to get your skirt made free. Hillerby's adv.

E. L. Reed of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Craig of the vicinity of Woodson called in the city yesterday.

S. W. Dunlap and E. O. Green of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

A. B. Green of Asbury neighborhood was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Wash your car with Wondermist—makes the work easy and gives your car a fine finish. Brady Bros.

Herbert Barker was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Jennings of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Shambur of the Star Lunch room has returned from a brief Springfield visit.

Cosby Lewis, rural route No. 6, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

300 NEW YORK EASTER PATTERN HATS ON SALE THIS WEEK AT HERMAN'S.

John Linder, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, were arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. James of Beardstown, accompanied by Miss Maxine, was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Misses Lola and Marie Ornellas of Springfield will spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ornellas of South Church street.

SILK AND FIBRE SWEATERS ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Mary McFarland, Mrs. O. H. Berry and Miss Beulah Hopkins were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Frank Robinson is down from Lincoln to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson of North Main street.

Miss Rinda Vieira of Springfield is down to the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Vieira on North Diamond street.

Miss Jane Wright, John Blimbing, Mrs. Adrian Koyne and George Simpkins were all up to the city from the south part of the county yesterday.

Miss Gladys Galaway, principal of the Versailles High school, was in the city Saturday. Miss Galaway, whose home is in Meredosia, is a recent graduate of Illinois college.

BUY YOUR EASTER OUTFITS AND SAVE TIME AND MONEY AT HERMAN'S, THE RELIABLE LADIES' OUTFITTER.

Knox Dungan of Ashland was in the city a few hours yesterday calling on some of his many friends.

Miss Celia Greenwood and sister, Mrs. Hudson were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Miss Catharine McCarty of Alexander was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Misses Nellie and Catharine Hogan of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Jewsbury of Markham neighborhood was a city shopper yesterday.

Thomas and Misses Clara and Ida Beggall of the vicinity of Murray-

ville were city shoppers yesterday.

Fred Herr and Charles Boston traveled from New Berlin to the city yesterday.

Wm. Berchold of the east part of the county was calling on city friends yesterday.

Bernard Allen and Dean Antrobus were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

F. R. McCullough of Beardstown was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Misses Bertha Dunlap and Martha Steinmetz were visitors from Woodson in the city yesterday.

Ashtford Ator of the vicinity of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gray of Franklin were city visitors yesterday.

Harvey Newman of Griggsville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Theresa Short of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

James Wilson and nephew were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

J. W. Warg of Beardstown was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. A. Guthrie of the west part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

E. A. Deaton of the west part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

ROUND TABLE PLANS
FOOD DEMONSTRATION

Expert in Canning from State University Will be Here for Two-Day Demonstration in April—Miss Rodgers Hostess Saturday.

An expert from the University of Illinois will be here April 27 and 28 and conduct a demonstration of the canning of fruits and vegetables, according to plans announced Saturday afternoon at the March meeting of the Domestic Science Round table.

The demonstration, which will be held in the Home economics rooms of Illinois Woman's College, each Round Table member will be allowed one guest, who, on payment of a twenty-five cent fee, may take advantage of the demonstration both days.

Members of the Round Table to the number of a hundred were entertained Saturday by Miss Faye L. Rodgers at her home on South Diamond street.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. D. Doying, the president, and during the business session, delegates were selected for the district federation meeting at Havana on May, Mrs. Doying and Mrs. William Floreth being the choice of the club.

"Household Linens" was the topic of a well received paper by Miss Fannie Smith and very interesting were some of the old linen pieces shown by Miss Smith in the illustration of her talk.

"New Dishes" were offered by a number of the Round Table members among those presenting favorite recipes and the dishes were:

Mrs. Lewis Kelly—Chili soup.

Mrs. J. E. Knapp—Chop suey.

Mrs. W. D. Doying—Pineapple pie.

Mrs. William Floreth—"A Pie Way to Serve Hominy."

Mrs. Ben Lorton—Potato dumplings and brau biscuit.

After the program refreshments of excellent quality were served.

Miss Rodgers was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. J. E. Knapp, Mrs. T. V. Hopper, Mrs. Fred B. Hopper, Mrs. Bernard Gause, Mrs. M. R. Fitch, Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. Grant Graft, Mrs. Clark Green, Mrs. E. A. Hearn, Mrs. Orville Addison, Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Mrs. E. L. Crouch and Misses Helen Doying, Geraldine Sicker, Charles Hopper, Agnes Rogerson, Ella Newman and Edith Rodgers.

Miss Smith was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white Killarney roses as a token of appreciation.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
Fresh strawberry ice cream, made from hand picked berries, delivered at the regular price, 40c the quart.

MERRIGAN'S.

TEAM OWNERS TO GET MORE PAY.

As a compromise proposition the city council of Springfield has offered the team owners' association there \$5 a day for team hire.

The price in the past has been \$4.50 a day and the teamowners made a demand on the city for \$5.50 a day, the change to take effect April 1.

As a compromise the city is suggesting the \$5 figure. Even at this price the added cost for Springfield will be about \$3,500. The very high price for feed is the reason advanced by the teamsters for the increase.

Wash your car with Wondermist—makes the work easy and gives your car a fine finish. Brady Bros.

MANY SONG HITS IN "THE PRINCESS PAT"

On Monday night when the Victor Herbert-Henry Blossom latest combined effort "The Princess Pat" is presented at the Grand music lovers will have an opportunity to hear twenty compositions every one of which is an acknowledged hit.

When the opera was first produced its every number was accorded such a warm reception it was decided that, as it frequently ran later than half past eleven, to cut out a few of the numbers but when it came to making a decision as to which should be eliminated it was found to be a rather difficult task as all were immensely popular and so it was finally determined to continue to give the opera in its entirety despite the lateness of the final curtain.

Combined with Mr. Herbert's music is a book and lyrics by Henry Blossom who has given so many good things to the stage.

Buy your Spring Hat Here and save Money

Millinery!

Easter Comes Sunday, April 18th

Spring and Easter Hats

at

FLORETH'S

Were never so pretty, and prices NOT HIGH. Just the same as former seasons. Don't be misled by the cry of high prices on everything. This no doubt is true unless we sacrifice some profit. This we have done, not alone in millinery but on Spring Coats, Dress Goods, wool and silk, White Goods, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Silk and Cotton Shirt Waists, Etc., Etc.

SPRING HATS

The latest of today, just arrived, made from the very best wearing braids, trimmed to please you with ornament, feather, flower, etc., priced at—
\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98

SPRING COATS

All wool, this season's styles, ladies' or misses' \$9.98, \$12.48, \$14.48, \$16.48, and \$19.98
Your Spring Hat, your Spring Coat, will be absolutely correct if bought at this store.

ALWAYS CASH!

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Helen Rawlings chapter of the World Wide Guild will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. A. Todd, 514 N. Prairie street, Miss Elizabeth Laurie, leader.

There will be a special adjourned meeting Board Free Kindergarten held on Monday, March 26, 3 p. m. at Library. This is a most important meeting and it is expected all Board members in town, will make an effort to be present.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday March 27th at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ed. W. Brown 1942 West State street.

The Trinity Guild will meet at the Parish Hall Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

The Fortnightly will meet at the Public Library Thursday March 29, at 4 o'clock Mrs. L. S. Doane will have a paper on "John Mansfield."

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. T. J. Pinner. Subject, "Douglas and Trumbull."

The Chaminade Musical club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Jess Rottger, 357 East State street, at 2:30 o'clock. An American program will be given.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. Ayers.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps will hold their March birthday party at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Dunavan, 952 Hardin avenue, Wednesday, March 28. A parcel post sale will be held. A good attendance is requested.

The Mission Study Circle of Congregational church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Ruth Bailey, 605 Jordan street. The leader will be C. H. Smith and his subject will be "The Underground Railway."

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Strawn, 279 Sandusky street. A paper on "The Tuberculosis Movement" will be read by Mrs. Ben Lorton. "A needed improvement" will be the roll call theme.

The Ladies of Grace M. E. church will give a tea next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ogram, 1106 West Lafayette avenue.

"RACINE TIRES"

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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Congregational church makes its "every member canvass" this afternoon. The members of the church and congregation are urged to help in this matter by planning to be at home when the solicitors call.

SPECIAL TODAY

Fresh strawberry ice cream.

MOLLENIX-HAMILTON

STEREOPHON LECTURE

At Point church, Tuesday evening March 27, 8:00 p. m., by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick. Subject, "The Open Door." South America. Admission, adults, fifteen cents, children 10 cents.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank most sincerely all the friends and neighbors who were so good and thoughtful and showed us so many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Belinda Sargent. The sons and granddaughters.

NOT A RESIDENT HERE.

Mention was made recently of the arrest of John Lacy on a charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. The man arrested has been employed on a farm in the neighborhood of Strawn's Crossing and is not a resident of Jacksonville.

HORSE AND MULE SALE!

Thursday, March 29, 1917

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, rain or shine, under tent, at my farm, one-half miles north of Drake, Illinois

FIFTY HEAD MULES

Four to 7 years old. All good, big farm mules. 14 head coming 2-year-old Mules will be sold all together.

TEN HEAD HORSES AND MARES

Four to 7 years old, good workers.

Terms Made Known Day of Sale.

ARTHUR V. HOUGHTON & SON

L. L. Seely, Auct., Patterson, Ill. Will Meet All Trains. Lunch Served on Grounds

Sucrene Dairy Feed

This is the original molasses feed for cows and is universally recognized as the standard dairy ration. It is composed of molasses, cottonseed meal, corn gluten feed, ground and bolted screenings, clipped oat by-product, linseed meal and a very small percentage of salt.

ALL KINDS OF MIXED FEEDS

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY, per ton \$14.00

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Not Too Large or Too Small



This bank is not too BIG or too LITTLE. It is BIG ENOUGH to give confidence and assurance to its customers.

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YOUR LITTLE account will not be neglected.

And no matter how LARGE your account we can take care of it.

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Featuring Ruth Clifford, Douglas Gerard and Margaret Whistler. A big three part drama.

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"The Rented Man"

Featuring Francis Marion, M. K. Wilson and Claire McDowell. An appealing tale with one of the most beautiful children in pictures.

FRIDAY

Thirteenth Episode of

"The Purple Mask"

Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Also

"A Bottle of Wits"

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MISS YOUNG DIES AT EARLY HOUR SUNDAY

Miss Gertrude Young died this morning at 2:45 o'clock at her home on West State street.

Miss Young had been ill for a number of weeks and for several days death seemed but a matter of hours. Her sufferings were borne with untold fortitude and Miss Young remained conscious almost until the last. Finally her wonderful vitality and remarkable staying power were spent and, at the hour mentioned, a peaceful death put an end to a brave, but hopeless struggle.

A suitable obituary will appear later, when announcement of the funeral will be made.

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WITHDRAWS MINISTER WHITLOCK FROM BELGIUM

American State Department
Announces Action

German Government's Disregard of Its Written Undertakings for the Protection of Americans and American Relief Work in Belgium Is Given as Cause

Washington, March 24.—"Because of the German government's disregard of its written undertakings," for the protection of Americans and American relief work in Belgium, the state department announced today that American Minister Brand Whitlock had been withdrawn from Brussels and the staff of the American commission for relief in Belgium advised that they should not remain longer in German occupied territory.

Minister Whitlock, who has been kept on Belgian territory chiefly to aid the relief work, will go to Havre, the temporary capital of the Belgian government. The places of the American Relief Workers will be taken by Dutch Citizens and the commission will continue from outside as best it can the work of caring for 10,000,000 dependent Belgians.

The department's announcement recites that restrictions have been imposed on the Americans, which under ordinary conditions would never have been tolerated and that Minister Whitlock has been denied diplomatic privileges and courtesy. It says the most serious development has come within the last ten days, when several of the commission's relief ships have been attacked without warning by German submarines in flagrant violation of the solemn engagements of the German government.

The general American executives headed by Chairman Herbert C. Hoover will continue their efforts outside of German jurisdiction.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

British and French troops continue to make progress in France. The west bank of the Oise from LaFere northward to Vendeuil, a distance of about four miles has been occupied by the French, who also captured two of the advanced forts in the defensive system of LaFere, one of the German strong points.

North of Somme Germans have been forced back to Savy, four miles west of St. Quentin. Fighting on the west bank of the Oise was desperate, the Germans giving ground foot by foot. In the face of the German attempts to check the French progress by flooding sections, the French have advanced, capturing several villages.

Roisel, seven miles east of Peronne and a railway junction point, has been captured by the British. A British advance southeast of Arras on a front of one and a half miles also is reported.

Activity has been resumed on the Roumanian frontier, where German troops have stormed the Russian positions between the Solyomtar and Czobanos valleys and have taken 500 prisoners. Between the Silcha and Chvanich rivers the Russians have withdrawn about two thirds of a mile under German pressure.

The fighting between Lakes Ochrida and Presba on the Macedonian front near Monastir is reported to be over for the present, with the Teutonic forces still in possession of the dominating heights in the district north and west of the Monastir basin, which is said to have been the object of the French attacks.

General Letchitzky, who was in command of the southern wing of the Russian armies in General Brusiloff's offensive last summer, has been placed in command of the Russian armies on the central front, succeeding General Alexi E. Evert.

Announcement has been made in Washington that Brand Whitlock, the American minister and the American relief workers in Belgium have been withdrawn and will be replaced as far as possible members of a joint neutral commission supervised principally by Dutch military officials.

MISS MARY DANISON

Head trimmer for H. J. & L. M. Smith, has gone to St. Louis to purchase new Easter Millinery, which will be on display after Tuesday.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty
Years Old In May.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 200 Ayers Bank Building, and they will be edited for this column.

Dr. George Cadwell, The first physician in Morgan County was Dr. Geo. Cadwell whose portrait may be found on the walls of the Library of the Morgan County Medical Society. In 1820 he came to what is now Morgan County and built a cabin about six miles west of Jacksonville near what is now known as "Allison's Mound" and at an earlier date as "Olmsted's Mound." Dr. Cadwell had already been a Member of the Legislature from Madison County and was instrumental in laying out the new County of Morgan. It was confidently expected at that time that the seat of County Government would be at or near "Olmsted's Mound." The following facts are largely from Bateman and Selby's History of Illinois.

Dr. Cadwell was an early Physician and Legislator (the name is spelled both Cadwell and Caldwell in the early records) was born at Exeterfield, Conn., Feb. 21, 1773, and received his literary education at Hartford, and his professional at Rutland, Vt. He married a daughter of Hon. Matthew Lyon, who was a native of Ireland. In 1799 in company with Lyon's family and his brother-in-law, John Messinger, who afterwards became a prominent citizen of St. Clair County he came down the Ohio River and located at Eddyville, Ky. In 1802, Cadwell and Messinger removed to Illinois landing near old Fort Chartres and the former finally located a few miles above St. Louis, where he practiced his profession and held various public offices, including those of Justice of the Peace and County Judge for St. Clair County. He served as State Senator from Madison County in the First and Second General Assemblies (1818-22) and having removed in 1820 within the limits of what is now Morgan County (but still earlier embraced in Greene) in 1822 was elected to the Senate for Greene and Pike Counties—the latter at that time embracing all the northern and northwestern part of the State, including the county of Cook. During the following session of the Legislature he was a sturdy opponent of the scheme to make Illinois a slave State. He was a member of the "Morganian Anti-Slave Society." He died August 1, 1826, at his Morgan county home. Dr. Cadwell commanded a high degree of respect among early residents of Illinois. Governor Reynolds who devotes several pages to Dr. Cadwell in his "Pioneer History of Illinois," says of him: "He was moral and correct in his public and private life,—respectable physician, and always maintained an unblemished character." Not much is known of him as a practitioner but from his preliminary and medical education as well as his humanly active pioneer life he must have been a messenger of cheer and comfort to the sick and suffering in many a pioneer cabin.

TO SEEK AUTHORITY FOR SWEEPING STEPS

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al defense and the advisory committee were in session virtually all day, considering reports on what has been accomplished. It was stated that an official attached to the committee, a retired business man of wide experience, recently had spent several weeks in the quartermasters' department going over the army purchasing system. As a result of his study he has reported to Secretary Baker that he was filled with admiration for the efficiency, zeal and adequacy of the service.

Place Contracts for Supplies.

Contracts for quartermaster's supplies, such as clothing, shoes, tentage, etc., have been placed up to the limit of available funds, with a provision for the automatic extension of the orders on a large scale as soon as additional funds are available. In this connection it was stated officially today that the country was in a better position to get quickly an adequate supply of army rifles than ever before in its history. The general military budget to be laid before congress is expected to include many army measures which failed at the last session and which now are being re-studied and co-ordinated. The nature of any recommendations as to changes in army organization such as the adoption of a universal service policy has not been disclosed.

A possible new element for the consideration of the national defense council was called to its attention during the day by Richard M. Bissell and Wilbur E. Mallalieu of New York, president and general manager respectively of the national Board of Fire Underwriters. The board has offered to organize and direct for the government the working out of a broad plan for dealing with fire prevention requirements. The theory on which the suggestion was based was that a campaign of incendiarism might follow an outbreak of hostilities with Germany. The underwriters have detailed information as to fire fighting facilities throughout the country, and a highly trained corps of engineers and inspectors. These agencies were placed at the disposal of the government together with all the administrative machinery of the organization to meet any emergency.

Secretary Baker referred the matter to the advisory commission of the council for consideration.

Lay Plans for Session. Returning congressional leaders have begun to lay their plans for whatever the president may recommend at the extra session and today Chairman Kitchin called the house ways and means committee to meet next Wednesday. While the primary purpose is to consider organization matters the government's fiscal situation is sure to be discussed. Members are talking among themselves of a huge government credit to the allies, but any action to that end will await the president's announcement of his program. On Monday, Representative Flood of Virginia, Ragsdale of South Carolina and Harrison of Mississippi members of the foreign affairs committee will confer with Secretary Lansing. The specific questions to be discussed has not been revealed.

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FIND BODY HANGING

FROM TREE
Peoria, Ill., March 21.—The body of George Bachelor, aged 40, an insurance agent of Washington, Ill., who disappeared from his home on March 12, was found today hanging from a tree on the farm of George Johann, north of Eureka, fifteen miles east of here.

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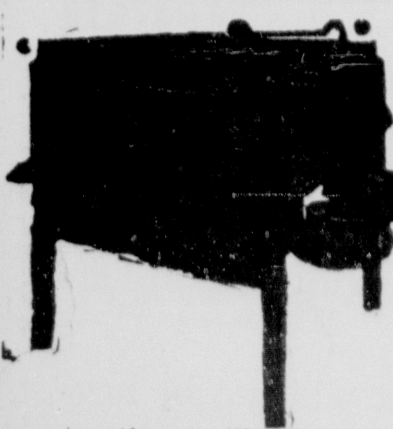
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March 5, 1917

Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd. Clifton Corrington.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term. Henry Ruble.

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ALEXANDER

Miss Mae Edmunds, a student at the Business College is spending Sunday at the home of her mother. Miss Helen Zachary, also of J. B. C., is spending the day at her home near Orleans. William Colwell has brought his course to a close and will be at home for the summer.

Mrs. G. C. Harrison and daughters Margaret Jane and Elsie, of New Berlin, spent Saturday with Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mr. Sarah Ruble.

Luther Crawford and son, Russell, near Orleans, were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kumble are spending Sunday in Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Lenington of Jacksonville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Drury Saturday at their home near Orleans.

Miss Mary Johnston of Illinois Woman's College, is spending the day with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen.

Among people from Alexander and vicinity who were in Jacksonville Saturday are John Snyder, Walter Hines, Henry Ruble, Miss Emma Foster, Miss Sidney Robinson, Howard Robinson, Frank Foster, Walter Stapleton, Scott Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Herbert Sinclair, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington.

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HORSE SHOERS SIGN
WAGE AGREEMENT

CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—Officers of the Master Horse Shoers' National Protective Association and the International Union of Journeymen Horse Shoers announced at the conclusion of a conference today that they had signed a wage agreement for the entire country, effective from May 1, 1917 to July 1, 1918.

The new agreement provides for a wage scale ranging from \$3.50 to \$5 a day, according to locality. Nine hours is to constitute a day's work with eight hours on Saturday during the winter months and a half holiday on Saturday during the summer. All disputes are to be settled by arbitration.

MATHIS, RAMM & SHIBE SAY:
There is a very happy surprise awaiting you in the price of children's slippers, provided of course your buying is not delayed.

CEDAR RIVER REACHES
HIGH WATER MARK

WATERLOO, Ia., March 24.—The high water mark in the Cedar river was reached this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the river was six and one half feet above normal. Considerable damage has been done in the residence sections along the river. At least fifty business houses have been pumping water from the basements here today. A fall of about two inches has been recorded since four o'clock this afternoon. Train service between Waterloo and Cedar Falls was annulled today. Interurban service between Waterloo and Cedar Falls was annulled at noon while service between Waterloo and Cedar Rapids was discontinued this evening, due to washouts between these cities.

WANTED

Paper hangers and painters.
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PREMATURE BLAST OF
DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR

NEW YORK, March 24.—Four workmen were killed and eleven seriously injured by a premature blast of dynamite in a new subway being constructed under the East River near Blackwell's Island late tonight. At the point where the explosion occurred the men were at work 135 feet below the river bed. The great Queensboro Bridge spans the river near there. Sixty workmen were in the subway. Those who were not caught near the blast were stunned. Inmates of the two hospitals, penitentiary and workhouse on Blackwell's Island were thrown into a panic by the force of the explosion. The dead and injured were removed from the tunnel thru a small shaft.

SPECIAL TODAY
Fresh strawberry ice cream.
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MRS. BEN E. LINDSEY.

PLAYWRIGHT
Denver, Colo., March 24.—A play written by Mrs. Ben E. Lindsey, wife of Denver's celebrated juvenile court judge, is to be staged at the Drama theater here tomorrow. Mrs. Lindsey's initial effort as a playwright is a drama based on a Denver murder trial. It is called "The Greater Love," and its heroine is modeled after a Denver girl, once the principal in an unusual case in Judge Lindsey's court.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
Fresh strawberry ice cream,
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MERRIGAN'S.BERLIN METHODS FOR
CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., March 24.—Moving in Cleveland this spring will be under the eyes of the Cleveland police. The police will have direct information as to the addresses from which and to which Clevelanders are being moved. An ordinance requiring movers to file reports giving this information will become effective tomorrow. The reports must be made at the office of the commissioner of licenses. The new ordinance, it is understood, is designed chiefly to enable the authorities to keep track of "undesirables," who have shown a tendency to scatter over the city since the so-called "red light" district was abolished.

ENDEAVORERS TO HAVE
SPLENDID HOME

Boston, Mass., March 24.—Work was begun this week on the construction of the magnificent new building which is to serve as headquarters for the Christian Endeavor societies of the world. The building is to be a modern, fireproof structure, six stories in height, and will occupy a convenient location in the downtown section of Boston. One of the notable features will be a memorial hall on the first floor. This hall will contain Christian Endeavor curios gathered by Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the society, on his travels around the world. Along the frieze of the hall will be tablets containing the names of countries which contributed toward the building, while on another large tablet will be found the name Christian Endeavor spelled in all the languages and dialects of nations and groups embracing Christian Endeavor.

FINDS GOLD NUGGET
IN FRONT OF HOTEL

Helena, Mont., March 24.—Gold, washed from the hills, perhaps by heavy rains, was discovered before the hotel in the heart of Helena today by George W. Walker, president of an insurance company. The nugget is worth \$7.

Helena is built on what was once the richest placer ground in the state.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Frances Leonard
Entertained G. G. S. Club
The G. G. S. club met at the home of Miss Frances Leonard, 831 Rount street Saturday evening. All members were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bird Party for Children at
State Street Church.

The primary department children of State Street church Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant afternoon party Saturday in the Sunday school rooms. The event was a "bird party" and games and decorations carried out the novel Easterlike suggestion with pleasing effect. Streamers of paper birds, meeting in the center of the room, made a beautiful canopy of many colors. Miss Josephine Morrey, head of the primary department, was in charge and she was assisted by the teachers, Miss Mary Doherty, Mrs. Harriet Lander, Miss Margaret English, Miss Marie Silbert and Miss Jeanette Russell, and by Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Miss Virginia Bullard and Miss Anna Tendick. Miss Bullard played and Mrs. Crabtree led in the singing of some children's songs. Ice cream and cakes, of appropriate design, were served.

Mrs. Cole Entertains
for Son's Birthday.

Mrs. E. Cole entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on West College avenue, honoring the first birthday of her son, William M. Dace Cole. Six little people of like age, with their mothers, were the guests.

Theta Sigma Banquet
At Colonial Inn.

Theta Sigma society of Illinois Woman's college held their annual banquet Saturday at the Colonial Inn and the evening hours proved highly enjoyable for each of the fifty guests. The society colors, scarlet, black and gold were used to charming effect in the table decorations. The place cards were especially attractive. The president, Miss Winifred Sale, called for the following toasts:

"Day Before Yesterday"—Miss Mary Haldridge.
"Yesterday"—Miss Anne Floreth.
"Today"—Miss Mary McGhee.
"Tomorrow"—Miss Alice Baines.
Dr. Harker responded in an informal way to the sentiment "Day After Tomorrow." Miss Mary Violett gave a group of songs and Miss Mary McGhee gave piano numbers.

There were present as guests Miss Helen McGhee, White Hall; Miss Mary Haldridge and Ruth Patton, University of Chicago; Miss Ha Allen, Elmore, Ill.; Miss Mary Violett, Beardstown; all former members of Theta Sigma; Miss Bliss Seaman and Miss Mary Jefferson, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harker, Miss Mothershead, Miss Jennie Anderson, Miss Benson and Miss Walker of the college faculty.

Mrs. Taylor Entertains
for Son's Birthday.

Mrs. A. R. Taylor entertained ten little friends of her son, Murrell Taylor, Saturday afternoon at her home on South Kosciusko street. Saturday was the fourth birthday of the guest of honor and the celebration proved for each a very pleasing event. Games and refreshments were suggestive of Easter.

ATHENS LODGE NO. 1422
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Meeting of special importance and entertainment Monday evening, March 26th. W. J. Hunt, National Director will lecture on Mooseheart, privileges and benefits and explain membership campaign. All members are urged to be present.

NEW JERSEY TO HAVE
BOYS' DAY

Trenton, N. J., March 24.—Pursuant to a proclamation issued by Governor Edge, tomorrow is to be generally observed throughout New Jersey as "Boys' Day." The governor in his proclamation setting aside the day, points out that there exists considerable agitation for the encouragement of the "Big Brother" movement, "wherein fathers will be urged to take more interest in the affairs of the sons, so that the young manhood of the state may have the benefit of the experience of the older men and be guided in the right direction, avoiding pitfalls and missteps which are occasioned through ignorance and absence of the spirit of brotherly love and fatherly interest."

WOMEN GOLFERS AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., March 24.—An unusually large and prominent field of fair golfers lined up on the links of the Pinehurst Country club today to take part in the qualifying round of the fifteenth annual United North and South amateur championship tournament for women. A gold medal will be awarded the winner of the qualifying round. There will be four divisions of match play with the following trophies offered: First division, Championship trophy; second division, Governor's trophy; third division, Secretary's trophy; fourth division, Treasurer's trophy. In addition, there will be Sterling trophies to the runners-up and consolation winners in each division.

COLLEGE MEN SWIM FOR TITLES

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Intercollegiate swimmers are to arrive for championship honors this evening in the natatorium of the University of Pennsylvania when the pick of the aquatic talent of Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia and other big eastern colleges are to decide the individual titles involved. If any line can be drawn through the great work done by the various teams in the dual contests held throughout the past season the championship records in more than one of the six events making up the program will "go by the board."

WINCHESTER

Miss Opal Jarvis is here from Boston, Mass., for a visit at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt. Fourteen took the examination for teachers' examination Thursday and Friday in the office of the county superintendent. There were thirteen young women and one young man.

Herman Smith has for the past few days been ill of tonsillitis. Miss Eva Lane is spending Sunday at her home in Riggsdon.

W. D. Hitt, Jr., was here from Merritt Saturday on business.

W. H. Gillham held a sale of his dairy cattle Saturday and has retired from business. E. N. Overton & Son, who plan to purchase their milk from the farmers, will continue with the business.

The revival meetings will go this evening to the Methodist church and will be continued there during the week.

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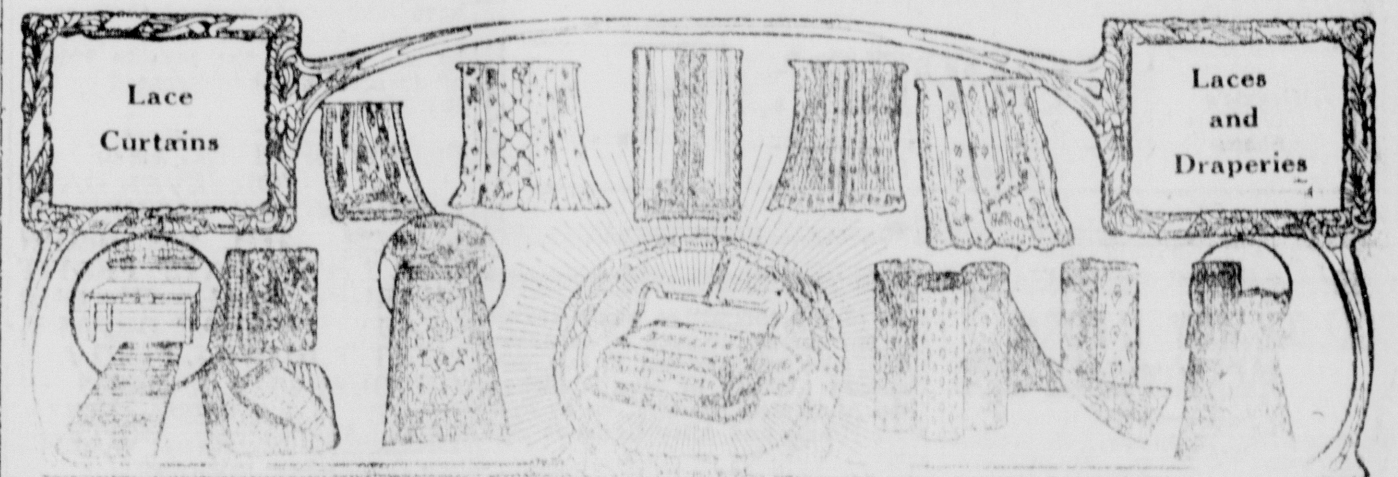
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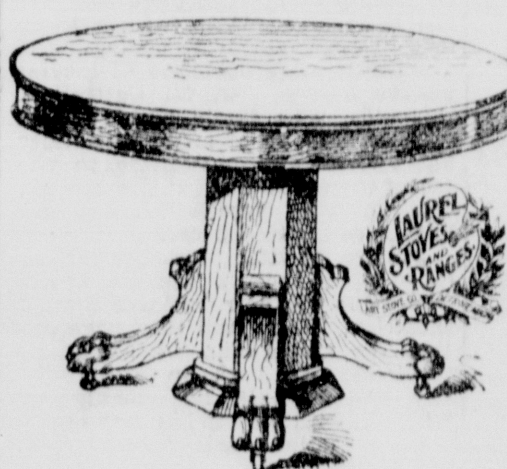
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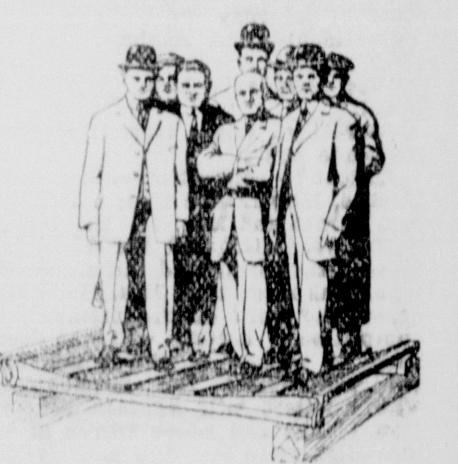
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—do you know that in spite of the present prices, many of our \$1.00 Fern Waists are as good looking as waists offered for sale at \$2.00 to \$3.00. We have some beautiful ones just received.

50c WONDERFUL EASTER
NECKWEAR, 50c

—The prettiest Neckwear we've ever had for a half a dollar. Dainty silk voiles, crepes and Georgettes in all the new styles. —Beautiful fine white Voiles at 25c, 50c and 75c the yard. —Organdies and Fancy White Goods.

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New
Neckwear

Keen
Kutter
Scissors

An Inviting
Odor

When wintry winds are gone ---
When the sunshine steps on the tail of the snow drift --- then

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PERFUME

and
TOILET WATER

THE PERFUME
50c the Ounce

THE TOILET WATER
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Give last winter's hat more wear. We make old hats look like new.

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TRADE MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Men's Shoes That Please



The splendid array of choice styles we are offering in Men's Shoes will certainly please you. There is such a wide variety of styles in our spring offerings we are certain we have a style for you.

Our large stock of shoes bought months ago places shoe patrons in a position where we can positively offer you a saving of fifty cents to one dollar per pair. It is to your interest to buy early.

HOPPER'S
We Repair Shoes

REQUISITION PAPERS BROUGHT FROM IOWA

Question of Right of Officers to Remove Mr. and Mrs. Clampt from State Will be Argued Before Gov. Lowden Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Locke of Mason City, Ia., reached Springfield yesterday with requisition papers for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clampt, who were arrested here several days ago on information from Iowa. As Governor Lowden had been notified by Attorneys Miller and Loneragan, who represent Mr. and Mrs. Clampt, that they wished to contest the right of requisition, the governor has set a hearing on the case for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Information to this effect was received by State's Attorney Robinson in a telegram from Governor Lowden Saturday afternoon.

Governor Will Preside at Hearing.

Under the law the governor presides in person at any such hearing. When requisition papers are brought from one state to the capital of another, warrants for the arrest of the defendants in question are issued unless some notice has been given of the intention of contesting the case. It is not necessary to file any formal petition but simply to give notice that objections are made to the issuance of the papers asked for in the case.

Monday morning Attorneys Miller and Loneragan will appear before the governor at the time mentioned and State's Attorney Robinson and Sheriff Graft will be present. After the attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Clampt have made statement of their reasons for asking that the requisition be not honored the case in behalf of the state will be presented by Mr. Robinson.

PROFIT SHARING SALE

FOR SEVEN DAYS COMMENCING SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, WE BEGIN OUR SEVEN DAYS' PROFIT SHARING SALE. IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND ALL OF OUR 1917 MODELS IN COATS, LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND HOUSE DRESSES.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROFIT SAVINGS AND SECURE YOUR EASTER AND SPRING OUTFIT AT MONEY SAVING PRICES.

THE MONEY SAVING STORE—

C. C. PHELPS

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

MOVIE PICTURE MEN

OPPOSE CENSORSHIP.

Men interested in the moving picture industry will be in Springfield Wednesday to attend a committee hearing and express their opposition to the Gurnsey bill proposing state censorship of moving pictures. The bill is so rigorous in its provisions that it has aroused the opposition of practically all proprietors of moving picture houses. G. M. Luttrell of this city, who is president of the state association of movie exhibitors, has appointed a committee to represent the association at the hearing. The Chicago association will also have a committee present.

Picture theater men argue that there is not more reason for having censorship of their business than of theatrical affairs and they urge also that the tastes and wishes of patrons vary to such an extent that any board would be overwhelmed with difficulties in attempting to make selections satisfactory to all the public.

WE ALL LOVE

a delightful story. Author of "Just David" has a new book out. See our window.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

ARTHUR FAIRBANK

BUYS DODGE CAR

Saturday Babb & Gibbs delivered to Arthur D. Fairbank of Grove street, a 5 passenger Dodge touring car.

NEWSBOYS PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

At a meeting held Saturday morning at the Y. M. C. A. the newsboys of the city completed organization. The officers are:

President—Byron Ledford.

Vice president—Harry W. Furry.

Secretary-treasurer—Edgar E. Heimlich.

C. F. Ehnle, who took the initiative in the movement, was present Saturday morning to aid in organizing and Mrs. Ehnle gave the boys \$5 as a nucleus for a bank account. Rules were adopted providing for assistance for sick members of the organization and by the plans outlined the boys will be helpful to each other. All members are designated by blue lapel buttons presented to them by Mr. Ehnle.

MRS. EMMA GIBBS

BUYS DODGE CAR

Saturday Babb & Gibbs delivered to Mrs. Emma Gibbs of City Place an enclosed Dodge 5 passenger car.

Firestone tires and tubes,

dry batteries, spot lights, horns, pumps, oils, grease—everything for automobiles at Brady Bros.

Miss Helen Jackson of Benton, Franklin County, is visiting her uncle, R. T. Cassell and family on South Church street. The young lady is a vocalist of much ability and may be heard in public while in the city.

A SURE REMEDY

Dike's Sarsaparilla and Iodrates, a certain cure for blood troubles, Gilbert's Pharmacy.

WELL KNOWN ENGLISH-MAN TO SPEAK IN CITY

Francis Neilson, Former Member of Parliament and a Leader of the Liberals, Here Friday, April 6

Francis Neilson, a former member of the English parliament where he was well known as a leader of the liberals, will visit Jacksonville and will speak at the Congregational church Friday evening, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Neilson will come under auspices of the Congregational church brotherhood and the lecture will be free to the public.

Mr. Neilson is well known in the musical and dramatic world. Later in life he became a disciple of Henry George and sympathizing keenly with the economic struggles of the British working people, he turned from art to politics and for the past fifteen years has been a leader of advanced liberals in England.

JUST RECEIVED.

A shipment of fancy silks and georgette crepes in all the new spring shades.

Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

ANG PEOPLES UNION

The plans for the first meeting of the Jacksonville Young People's Union, are complete. The entire program before announced will be rendered with some minor changes. Plans are made to have the various Young People's Union seated in sections and ample room will be provided for all. It would add to the enthusiasm and spirit of the meeting if the different organizations would meet at their respective church and go in a body to the First Baptist church arriving in time to begin the program promptly at 6:15 o'clock.

The program will last but one hour and this gives every one time to get back to their regular church service if they so desire.

Plans are made for an attendance of 400 young people and it is to be hoped that the management will not be disappointed.

A SPLENDID VARIETY OF SILK SPORT SUITS ON SALE

REASONABLY PRICED AT HERMAN'S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

T. D. McVay et al to B. J. Taylor, pt. southeast quarter southwest quarter 2-15-12, \$1.

James W. Petefish to W. H. Petefish, south half east half west half 9-16-12, \$10.

Evelyn L. Bowyer et al. to J. J. Bull, east half northeast quarter 22-13-9, \$8,000.

Laura D. Dodd et al. to Drew M. Cooper, pt. lots 29 and 30, Holmes' first addition to Lynnville, \$325.

Fannie G. Sayre to Henry C. Jewsbury et al. west half northeast quarter southwest quarter 15-16-10, \$4,000.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Films and camera supplies in the standard makes and qualities. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

OAK LODGE CLUB

The Oak Lodge Outing club held a well attended meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rabjohns on East College avenue. Plans for the coming summer were discussed and officers as follows were elected:

President—George F. Stoldt.

Vice president—Alexander Rabjohns.

Secretary—J. W. Chipchase.

Treasurer—Joseph Jackson.

A social hour and the serving of refreshments followed the business session of the club.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

Better not "chance it" if you need some shoes for Easter; perhaps we now have just the style you want.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of R. S. Fanning, petition to omit appraisal was allowed and final report approved.

In the estate of C. E. Henry, the widow's relinquishment and selection were approved.

In the estate of C. B. Lewis, renunciation of the will by the widow was filed.

In the estate of James M. Hill, report was approved.

In the estate of M. J. Finch, the inventory was approved.

In the guardianship of Estabrown, the final report of E. E. Crabtree, guardian, was approved and the guardianship declared closed.

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A shipment of fancy silks and georgette crepes in all the new spring shades.

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ROOTS OBSTRUCT SEWER

City Commissioner Cox had a force of men busy Saturday with the South Diamond street sewer, which has been clogged with roots from nearby trees. There has been trouble with this sewer in previous years from the same cause, as some of the trees growing in the boulevard are located so close to the sewer that the roots frequently get into the pipe and the clogging is the inevitable result.

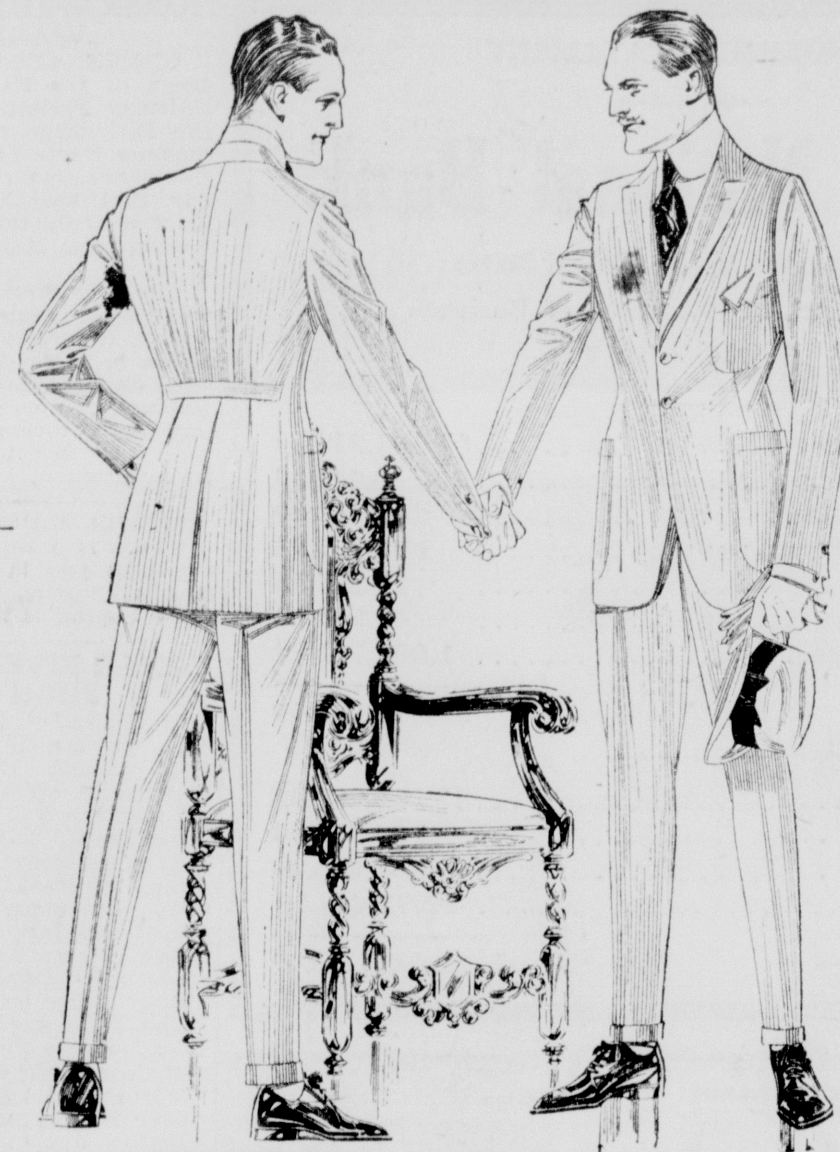
ATTENTION MATT STARR

POST G. A. R.

You are hereby requested to meet at the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody, East State street, at 3 p. m. sharp today to attend funeral of Comrade M. K. Wray of the 113 Ill. Inf.

George Paul, Commander, C. E. McDougall, Adj.

Harold C. Wagoner, who is a senior student at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., is spending the week end with his mother, Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner.



Society Brand Clothes

THOSE new Belters we are now showing have an alertness and dash that distinguish them from the ordinary Belters—Half and all round, yoke and loose Belters, single and double breasted—

\$10 to \$30

—Come to this Hat Store for your Hat. Choose from every new color and style—Borsaline Italian Hats, Stetson Fine Felts, Scholes Super-Styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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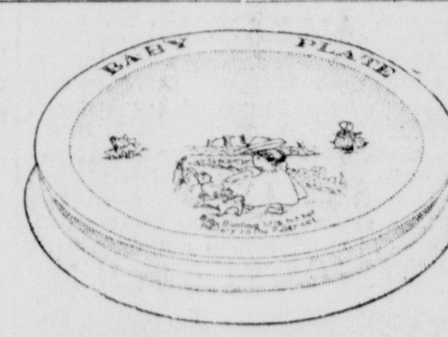
MYERS BROTHERS.

Student and Sport Caps

ANDRE & ANDRE

Each Day Renews Interest in These March Sales for the Home. Incoming assortments of Furniture, Rugs, Carpets and Other Furnishings for the home will make this week's selling more attractive than ever. Every department of this establishment should interest all buyers economically inclined.

March Sale of Baby Carriages



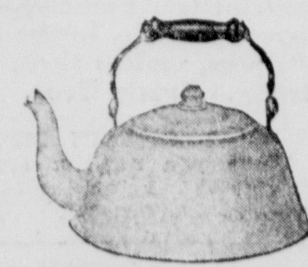
FREE

—Genuine imported, reed body, and full roll hood, reverse gear, full size, 14-in. wheels, upholstered in corduroy, same color as finish of carriage, natural or brown . . . \$23.85

—A Baby Plate will be given FREE, with every Baby Carriage, Go-Cart or Stroller this week.

—Collapsible Go-Carts as low as \$4.85, many items in this sale at old prices, a very high grade, one like cut, 4 bow hood, folding dash cover, thoroughly made and finished, full reclining, very comfortable, highest grade obtainable for . . . \$12.50

Two Houseware Specials



English, grey enamel Roaster, like cut, full size, special this week . . . 45c

—White enamel Tea Kettle, standard size—a limited number only . . . 75c



—Wonderful value in all reed, natural finish, corduroy upholstery to match. Large roomy body 3/4-in. rubber tire . . . \$24.50

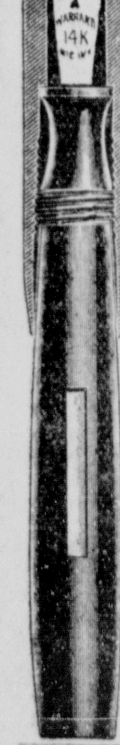
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EAST SIDE

Offers this 14 kt. gold, self filling, non-leaking FOUNTAIN PEN At 98 Cents Well worth \$2. We guarantee it. SEASONABLE GOODS Chamois Skins Sponges Colorite Recolor Hats St. Patrick Chocolates, full lb. 33c Lux—The Soap Powder Dyes—All kinds Corn Cures Foot Relief, Etc. Kodaks

WEST SIDE

Poultry, Horse and Cattle Powders. All kinds of medicine for making chickens healthy. Formaldehyde for 35c pt. Sharpen your Razor Blades. TURPO 25c, now being demonstrated here. Did you get your Dime Kodak Bank? Bring us your doctor's prescriptions and family receipts. We specialize in that branch of our business and dispense on Honor, Quality and Accuracy.

We are promised a "Tanlac" demonstration next week. Watch this paper.

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— or —

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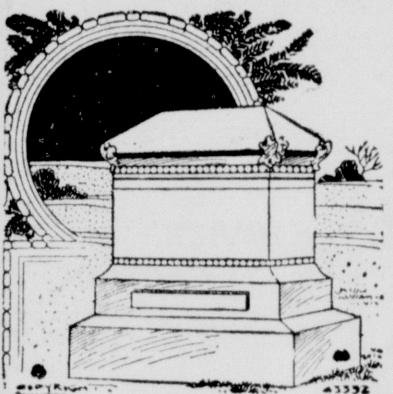
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DRYS AND WETS BOTH CLAIM MAJORITIES

FINAL VOTE ON PROHIBITION ACT SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Issues Hinges on Votes of Ten or Twelve Members of House, Classified as Doubtful—Drys Prepared for Hot Finish of Campaign.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—Dry leaders claimed eight-five votes today for the statewide prohibition referendum measure, set for final vote in the house of representatives next Wednesday. Wets claimed exactly the same number. Seventy-seven votes is a constitutional majority.

The issue hinges on ten or twelve members whom conservative estimators classed as doubtful.

Drys prepared today for a hot finish of their campaign. They arranged to confer with every house member considered doubtful. Rep. Thomas Curran of Chicago, chairman of the house liberal committee, said he considered the situation so hopeless for the drys that his forces are not worrying at all.

The drys are making their fight on the ground that the house cannot afford to turn down a measure which gives the people the final decision. The bill proposes that the question of statewide prohibition shall be submitted to a referendum vote at the general election in 1918.

The senate already has passed the bill, and the house fight on Wednesday is watched with closer interest than the state than any issue before the assembly since it adopted a modified form of woman's suffrage.

The result of local option elections in many places is said to hinge directly on the house vote. If the statewide bill is passed, drys feel so confident of victory at the referendum that they are said to be ready to let up on their fight in individual communities.

Efforts of wets against the measure are evidently based on the same premise. The wets are said to feel that the state referendum would favor prohibition and consequently they are anxious to kill its chances of reaching the voters at a general election.

A DIME SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE!

SEVEN DAYS' PROFIT SHARING SALE COMMENCING SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT, WE WILL OFFER OUR ENTIRE LINE OF COATS, LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND HOUSE DRESSES. YOU SHARE IN THE PROFITS, WHICH MEANS MONEY SAVED. NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE YOUR EASTER AND SPRING OUTFIT AT A GREAT SAVING IN PRICE.

THE STORE OF ENTERPRISE, PUSH AND SEASONABLE PRICES.

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MRS. JOHNSON BREAKS NOSE

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, wife of the proprietor of Hotel Douglas fell in her apartments Saturday afternoon and broke her nose. Mrs. Johnson was engaged in hanging curtains when the accident occurred. The break was a clean one and her face will not be disfigured. Dr. George Stacy was the attending surgeon.

MEREDOSIA FAVORS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

ELECTION RESULTS IN LARGE MAJORITY FOR NEW STRUCTURE

River Town to Have New Ford Garage—Other News of Meredosia and Vicinity

Meredosia, March 23.—Mrs. C. R. Hughett and daughters Louise and Lucille departed Friday for their new home in Carthage.

The election Thursday for the purpose of voting on the proposition of a new school building resulted in a large majority for it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moultry have returned from a visit with the family of L. E. Deppe at Benton. They were accompanied home by Miss Miss Laura Katherine Deppe who will visit them for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Wednesday in Jacksonville and were accompanied home by their daughter, Verna, who has been in the hospital there for the past three weeks having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister was a Bluffs visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Pond of Franklin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Moultry.

Henry Debinder was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Dr. F. A. Neville made a professional visit to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Bollyard visited her sister at Markham Wednesday and Thursday.

James Galaway was a business visitor in Versailles Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Harms spent Wednesday afternoon in Chambersburg.

E. M. Henderson of Jacksonville was a business visitor in our city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Tom McGinnis visited friends in Chambersburg Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Cody was a business visitor in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

John Weeks Jr. of Arenzville, and George Unland of this city left Tuesday for Louisiana, Mo., on a prospecting tour.

Miss Hattie Hillig left Thursday for a visit with her sister in St. Louis.

D. P. Hollis of Macomb spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Miss Leta Schaefer who has been quite sick the past two weeks with a severe case of tonsillitis is reported improving.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Bluffs was a business visitor Thursday in our city.

Miss Alleana Baur of Peoria came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baur.

Charles Thomason made a business trip to Quincy Thursday.

Mrs. Edna True and Frank Pond spent Thursday in Bluffs.

Sam Dunn of East St. Louis was greeting former friends in this city Thursday.

John Smith of near Mt. Sterling visited his son George in this community Thursday.

Harold Rice left Thursday for Flint, Michigan, where he has secured employment in an automobile factory.

At the close of the regular session of the Rebekahs Thursday evening the Noble Grand, Mrs. Will Meier, and the Vice Grand, Miss Emma May surprised those present by serving an elegant lunch which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Gene Shores of Bluffs was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. G. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Exeter have moved to this city and occupy the Hyde property in the east part.

Miss Ina Bowling was operated on at Passavant hospital Wednesday morning for appendicitis. While her case is a serious one, she is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. She was accompanied to Jacksonville by her mother Mrs. J. R. Bowling, Mrs. Mollie Turnham and Dr. F. A. Neville. The latter assisted in the operation.

Kenneth Looman who is confined at Dr. Day's hospital at Jacksonville for treatment of aneurysm is reported to be improving.

Mrs. S. J. Turner left Monday for Roodhouse to make her home with her son.

J. F. Mayes is the owner of a new Ford machine.

J. M. Pine of Bluffs is fitting up the Rewitz rooms in this city for a garage. Mr. Pine is agent for the Ford automobile.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

	Above low water mark.	Feet Inches
Mar. 15	9.....10
Mar. 16	10.....2
Mar. 17	10.....7
Mar. 18	11.....1
Mar. 19	11.....6
Mar. 20	11.....9
Mar. 21	12.....6

Miss Greta Looman arrived home Friday from Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria for a ten days vacation and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman. She was accompanied home by her classmate Miss Marian Caskey, who will visit her during the vacation.

Mrs. H. E. Harms who has been in failing health for the past two years went to Jacksonville Friday to enter Passavant hospital for an operation.

Dr. H. H. Harriman and wife and Mr. Fred Deppe motored to Jacksonville Thursday.

Charles Bollyard was a business visitor in Versailles Friday.

NEW COAL MINE.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—A new coal mine which will employ 800 men has been opened up by a local coal company in Dorchester township, Macoupin county. The mine, it is said, will be one of the largest in the state.

Mrs. Richard Cox of Waverly was a city shopper yesterday.



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Two very important facts for young men about this store

ONE is that we believe in young men; the other is that they believe in us. It's a great combination.

It has brought us the trade of the best dressed young men in town. Right now they're all strong for these new—

Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty Five suits

You'll like them too; another reason why this store is a young men's center. Older men like to come here. We can do a good thing for all of you in the best clothes made; all-wool and stylish.

Fit guaranteed

New Spring Neckwear

New Spring Hats



Lukeman Brothers

The home of

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



EFFORT TO RAISE STANDARD OF WORK

STATE HOSPITAL NURSES MAY CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO COURSES OF STUDY.

Three Years' Course Will Entitle Them, by Passing an Examination, to Become Graduate Nurses. With Increased Pay—Two Years' Course to be Retained at Same Pay as Now.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—As the result of conferences in which the state board of nurse examiners, the state board of administration and the state civil service commission took part, nurses at state hospitals for the insane will be enabled to choose between two courses of study, one of which will entitle them, by passing an examination, to become graduate nurses, with increased pay.

Nurses at these institutions at present are given a two years' course and for the most part, it is said, are not high school graduates. Examinations have, moreover, been conducted by the civil service commission without the co-operation of the nurse examining board.

In an effort to raise the standard of this work, the board of administration has agreed to furnish opportunities for nurses in training at state institutions to obtain leaves of absence from the state service for as much as a year in order to take work required for preparation as graduate nurses in hospitals.

The course required for those who wish to become graduate nurses will be of three years duration and examinations will be conducted by the state nurse examining board.

The two years' course will be retained at the same pay as now for those who wish to follow it.

"RACINE TIRES"
for Sale by
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

BIDS FOR CORN AND OATS

Bids will be received at the Jacksonville State hospital till Saturday, March 30th, for four hundred bushels yellow ear corn and four hundred bushels standard white oats. Specifications and proposition blanks for making bids on above may be procured of E. L. Hill, managing officer.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

Fresh strawberry ice cream, made from hand picked berries, delivered at the regular price, 40c the quart.
MERRIGAN'S.

Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson was shaking hands with city friends yesterday. The gentleman is yet weak from a protracted illness but is improving.

Value of Reading Our Announcements

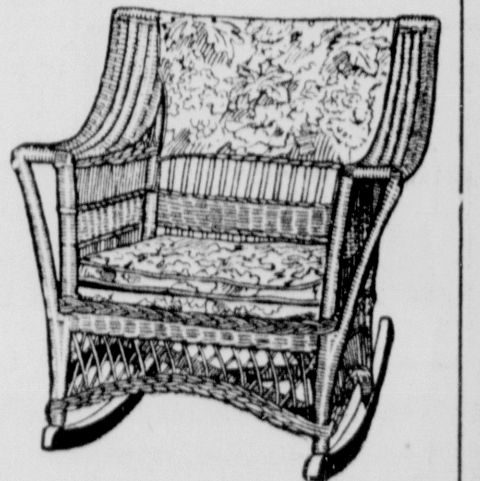
Our advertisements are meant for people who want to practice economy. It can be laid down as an unfailing rule, that whenever anybody goes below our prices he also goes below our qualities.

We have no desire to be known as a cheap home furnishing store—The idea that over-shadows all the others is to give you SATISFACTION.

We have no desire to brag. What is said in our advertisement is merely business news. It is nothing but facts. We believe the public likes to know which is the best place to buy. We believe in telling them. Below are this week's specials:



A handy little Kitchen Stool with a step ladder combination at 99 cents



A beautiful Kaltex Fiber Rocker like cut—a \$15.50 value—this week at \$11.95

C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

Furniture Rugs Carpets Stoves Draperies
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BED—The new square post wood bed—the newest in Wood Beds.

CHIFFONIER—Full size with large French Mirror.

DRESSING TABLE—Three large mirrors, well built and splendid finish.

DRESSING TABLE CHAIR—Matches Table.

LADIES' BED ROOM DESK to match.

The Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Bed, Chair and Desk—

A complete room of first class furniture **\$57.75**

Two-inch post, real brass Bed, guaranteed spring, and heavy felt comb. mattress, worth \$30.00. **\$21.95**

Outfit this week **\$3.95**

Oak Roll Seat Rocker, all oak, splendid finish and worth \$6.00. This week **\$6.65**

Full weight, roll edge, felt comb. Mattress, equal to anything offered in the city at \$8.00. This week **\$22.75**

\$27.50 value Sidway large reed Baby Carriage, reversible gear, new artillery wheels. This week **\$22.75**

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Harry R. Hart

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If your watch can't be depended upon bring it in and let our expert repair man put it in first class condition.

Jewelry made to look like new.

No charges unless we do.

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WE KEEP COSTS DOWN

That's the reason we are able to sell you groceries at the money saving prices we ask.

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Both Phones 319

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cannot work with poor, inferior tools.

The Best Stove
cannot give intense heat unless it is fed good coal.

We Sell only the Best Coal

RIVERTON
SPRINGFIELD
and CARTERVILLE

It's the right kind for you to use—the most economical kind to buy.

York Bros.
BOTH PHONES 88

MAVERICKS

The farmer goes forth at early dawn To till the earth and plant his corn. The while the robins gaily sing And this is the surest sign of spring.

England is going to try to settle the Irish question, but then England has been trying to do that for several centuries.

Seeing submarines along the Atlantic coast has become almost as popular as seeing sea serpents was a few years ago.

SPEAKING OF WORDS.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amiable or philosophic observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified consciousness and a compacted comprehensiveness and cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity and affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without bombast; sedulously avoid polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, verbosity and vagabondy.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally. Say what you mean, mean what you say, and don't use big words.

A headline says, Indiana politicians to the bar. That is where most politicians head for no matter what state they are from.

Many a man who is actively engaged in putting in garden now will have the finest weed crop ever looked upon about the middle of July.

A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

A party was given at the home of John Pennel one night last week. They played until they were tired and then danced until 3 o'clock in the morning. There were five persons present.—Barry Adage.

Secretary of State Emmerson announces that the State house will be thoroughly cleaned. We wonder just what he means by that.

The state bottlers' association met in Peoria last week. It surely was a good place to hold such a convention.

A bill was reported out favorably in Springfield last week to permit funeral processions to travel on the boulevards in Chicago. It was pointed out that many tax payers never got carriage rides except when they went to a funeral and it might be added that some only get one and they don't know anything about that.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Spring, the most beautiful season of all the year is here. There are signs of it on every hand. Charley De Silva has opened the front door of his lunch stand and the redolent odor of frying hamburgers is wafted down the street on the evening breeze.

The householder goes into the back yard and gleefully spades the ground and plants garden seed of various kinds, some of which will come up. But the next morning all his glee will be gone when he racks with aches thru his whole body. The result of this will be that he will let the garden take care of itself and his main crop will be an infinite variety of weeds.

Spring is a joyous season. As the rays of the sun grow stronger it gives one the spring fever. Spring fever is only another name for laziness. It also spurs the housewife to action. She has all the stoves taken down and the next day it snows. She also takes up all the carpets and rugs and hauls the window curtains down for a thorough cleaning. If a man has a piano he gets a stitch in his side moving it into another corner. The wife moves the bed to another part of the room without saying anything about it so that when her husband tries to sit down on its edge in the dark he hits the floor with a dull thud. It is also the time for placing rocking chairs in unexpected places where the man of the house falls over them after he has been out to lodge until early in the morning.

Felix Farrell and Bill Camp hie themselves to Nichols park and play golf at ten cents a hole and Bill probably will win all the money that Felix won from him during the winter playing Kelley pool.

The board of education arranges to hire their corps of teachers and will pay them enough salary probably to buy their supply of coal for next year. The ice men prepare to raise the price of ice on account of the war in Europe and Japan will make her annual invasion of the Pacific coast.

The wife and daughter buy new outfits for Easter and the man gets out his last summer's suit and prepares to have his old low cuts half soled. We take a dose of sarsaparilla and dig some fishing worms and look for enough water to cover a fish hook and go fishing. Such are a few of the signs of spring.

SPECIAL TODAY
Chocolate Marshmallow Ice Cream.

MULLENIX-HAMILTON

Mrs. J. A. Light has returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa, after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sweringen on East Greenwood avenue.

Firestone tires and tubes, dry batteries, spot lights, horns, pumps, oils, grease—everything for automobiles at Brady Bros.

E. A. Coville of Litchfield was among the city callers yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM TO BEGIN WORK

Coach Hufford Has Some Promising Material—Class Meet is in Prospect

Coach Hufford will begin active outdoor work with the candidates for the Jacksonville High School track team tomorrow. Several of the members of last year's team have already reported and there are a number of new men who give promise of development. King is captain of this year's team.

Hull and Homer Reynolds have been working out at Illinois college for several days and some of the other men also have been doing light work. The high school will be minus the services of Ed Tomlinson this year but Hufford expects Hull to show well in the hurdles.

It is the expectation of the coach to have a class meet soon, probably within ten days. He believes that by this method more men may become interested in track work and that some stars may develop. The men whom Hufford is figuring on at the present time are as follows:

220—Claus, King and probably Homer Reynolds.
440—Claus and Green.
Running broad jump—Homer Reynolds.
Hurdles—Hull.
Running high jump—Hudson.
Pole vault—Ferguson.
Mile—Garvin, Mohr.
Weights—King, Tholen, Molohon, Rexroat, Smith.
Garvin and Mohr are reported to be promising men for the mile run and Rexroat, Smith, Molohon and Tholen should develop in the weights. Coach Hufford is of the opinion that he will find some stars among the newcomers and is determined to give everybody a chance to make the team and places will be awarded for ability only.

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CONSERVATORY NOTES

The members of the Illinois College Chorus were entertained on Thursday evening at the Conservatory by Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger. "The Movies of the Foot," a pseudo-film production, was given by the girls of Academy Hall, and afforded great amusement for all those present. Games were also played and parts of the Chimes of Normandy were sung. Light refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mr. Munger is spending the weekend at his home in Xenia, Ohio.

At the meeting of the Illinois College alumni of Jacksonville selections from the Chimes of Normandy were given by Miss Dorothy Hite, Marguerite Butler, Lorinne Dewese, Frances Galling, Edna Hackett, Nelle Self and Dr. Robert Shoemaker.

The annual open meeting of Phi Omega will take place on Friday, March 30th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The following program will be given:

Current events—Lorraine Dewese.
Piano solo—Mary Alexander.
Violin solo—Minnie Hoffman.
Paper—Fred Bray.
Vocal solo—Dorothy Hite.
Piano solo—Jane Nide.
String Ensemble—Minnie Hoffman, Helen Sorrells, Mabel Forrester, Dean Cochran.

Miss Alma Forsythe who has been spending her vacation in Jacksonville studying with Mr. Kritch is now resuming her work under the Redpath Bureau.

Ladies, read how to get your skirt made free. Hillerby's adv.

Miss Mildred Turner has gone to Roodhouse for a brief visit.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Senators 4; Memphis 1
Memphis, Tenn., March 24—The timely hitting of Milan and Smith enabled the Washington Americans to win today from the Memphis Southern association club 4 to 1.
Score:
Washington 4 6 3
Memphis 1 5 3
Craft, Thomas and Henry, Alm-smith; Hoyt, Pentress, Handwerker and Ruel, Smith.

Athletics 8; Braves 5
Miami, Fla., March 24—Score:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia Americans 8 9 3
Boston Nationals 5 9 5
Myers, Nabors, Bush and Schang; Allen and Traggesser, Rico.

Detroit 4; Dallas 0
Dallas, Texas, March 24—The Detroit Americans defeated the Dallas Texas League club here today 4 to 0.
Score:
R. H. E.
Detroit 4 10 0
Dallas 0 6 0
Coveleskie, Cunningham and Spencer; Lewis, Fanning and Coleman.

Cleveland 6; New Orleans 2
New Orleans, La., March 24—The Cleveland Americans hit in the pinches today and defeated the New Orleans Southern association team six to two.
Score:
R. H. E.
Cleveland 6 10 4
New Orleans 2 9 1
Coombe, Smith and Billings; Robertson, Walker and Higgins, Stansbury.

Cincinnati 4; Little Rock 0
Little Rock, Ark., March 24—Pitchers Mitchell and Eller of Cincinnati were in fine form today and the Little Rock club of the Southern association got but one hit off them.
Score:
R. H. E.
Little Rock 0 7 4
Cincinnati 4 10 1
Ledbetter, Knight and Chapman, Mitchell, Eller and Clark.

Chicago 6; Houston 3
Houston, Texas, March 24—The first team of the Chicago Sox defeated Houston today.
Score:
R. H. E.
Chicago 6 9 1
Houston 3 6 1
Faber, and Schalk, Lynn; Criss, Utt and Noyes.

Fort Worth 4; St. Louis 1
Fort Worth, Texas, March 24—The Fort Worth Texas League team today defeated the first squad of the St. Louis Nationals 4 to 1.
Score:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 6 1
Fort Worth 4 9 2
Pierce, Watson and Snyder; Geist, Countryman and Bernsen.

New York 6; San Antonio 2
San Antonio, Texas, March 24—The New York Nationals won the first game of the series from the local Texas League club today, 6 to 2.
Score:
R. H. E.
New York 6 8 3
San Antonio 2 5 5
Blenton, Schupp and Rariden, McCarty; Friday and Cook.

San Francisco 17; Chicago 7
San Francisco, March 24—San Francisco Coast Leaguers won from the Chicago Nationals today.
Score:
R. H. E.
Chicago 7 7 6
San Francisco 17 15 4
Douglas, Hendrix, Pacard and Wilson; Smith, Baum and Baker.

Wm. Bourne of Shiloh neighborhood was a city caller yesterday.

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INDIAN PRINCE DONATES VAST SUM TO WAR FUND

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many Made Effort to Stir up Se-
dition.

Gwalior, India.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Maharajah Sindia of Gwalior, one of the wealthiest and most powerful of the Indian princes, today told a correspondent of The Associated Press that he and the other rulers of India were preparing to pour all their resources into the common war effort until Germany was crushed. The Maharajah said that the world commotion, by furnishing a common platform upon which all India could work, had done much to encourage co-operation among the Indian States and also to emphasize the essential unity of aims between them and the Government of India.

Gwalior, whose people he rules, under the British government, is one of the central states of India, with a population of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000.

The Maharajah is a major general in the British army and gave his personal services with the British expeditionary force to China in 1901. During the present war, affairs of State have precluded his leaving Gwalior, but from the beginning he has been making great contributions to the British army. His troops have been in France, are fighting in East Africa and Egypt and are helping guard the Indian frontier from Quetta and Bannu.

How much he has donated he will not know until the war is over and the final accounts are in, but he has thus far expended somewhere in the neighborhood of 300,000 pounds, (1,500,000 dollars) outside the upkeep of the hospital ship "Loyalty." To this great contribution, he modestly calls himself only a subscriber but, as a matter of fact, during the two years and more the ship has been in commission he has financed it himself and spent on it nearly 300,000 pounds. He is also expending 1,000 pounds a month for the upkeep of a convalescent home for officers and soldiers which he established at Nafrohi, Africa, at the beginning of the war. The Maharajah gives where he thinks the need is most pressing, depending on the daily papers and on his agents in London for information. Thus if he learns that war material of any sort is wanted badly he immediately cables his donation to supply or help supply the deficiency.

Today's interview took place in the palace, and during the conversation His Highness talked freely on many subjects. Regarding Germany he was most compromising.

"I believe that the war will continue for 18 months longer," he said, "and I hope for my part, that it will go on until Germany has been crushed. I am sure that all India feels as I do about this matter; quite the reverse of the attitude Germany expected from us at the outbreak of hostilities."

"Germany firmly believed that India would join the Central Allies. When the Germans into this error I cannot say, but they certainly misjudged the situation here badly. There never was a chance that India would turn against Great Britain."

"I don't mean to say that there is no sedition in India. There is, just as there is sedition to some degree in America or any other country, but those who are plotting against the government are negligible in number, and they are no more representatives in India as a whole than were the New York bomb throwers three or four years ago representatives of the American public."

"But Germany thought, for some reason or other, that we were ready to sever relations with Great Britain and banked on our support in the struggle. Long before the war began, Germany was busy trying to stir up sedition in India. I cannot prove this statement to you at this time, but I know it to be true."

"The attempts failed and today Hindustan is standing loyally with the rest of the British Empire and will continue so to stand until the last gun is fired."

"In ordinary times we Princes grouse and grumble among ourselves a good deal—and sometimes, I think, we have reason for it—but when the big crisis came it found us all rushing to tender our support to the King-Emperor. That is only natural."

"This war has done India a great deal of good. By furnishing a common platform for us to work upon, it has drawn the princes closer together and, I hope, the government of India to them. Mind you, there never was any question of disloyalty among the princes, but they had not been given a chance like this before to show their devotion to the king."

"We worked along our own individual lines mostly. But the great common cause has changed all this and I hope for good. The recent conference of Princes in Delhi, when forty of us met to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of our States, was an evidence of this change."

"The past months of war have done more to strengthen the feeling of sympathy between the states and the government of India than anything else could have done."

time when British India also shall have a similar assembly under proper safeguards.

"What would happen in India, your Highness, if the British Government should decide to grant absolute self-rule to British India, should constitute the Princes absolute sovereigns, and should withdraw entirely from the country?" the correspondent asked.

"Who would be king?" countered the Maharajah muzzically.

"By that your Highness means that there must be a supreme head." "Exactly. If you should take away our British sovereign someone else would have to rule. Who would it be? That is hard to say, but it would be a case of the survival of the fittest. If the British were to withdraw from India altogether the country would be plunged into chaos."

"But, of course, the British Government will not withdraw and no one, excepting perhaps a handful of half-brained agitators, wishes it to withdraw. We want the British government to stay, for it is the greatest and best government in the world. We have a true devotion for our King-Emperor and for his government, and all we as is that we may be allowed to remain a part of the empire and do our share."

The query was raised as to what the effect would be on India if the Entente allies brought the war to a successful conclusion and Constantinople was allotted to Russia, as has been suggested.

"Your question involves the matter of religious sentiment," asked His Highness.

The correspondent replied in the affirmative.

"Such a settlement would have no effect on India," said the Maharajah. "I myself am not a Mohammedan but I think I know the feeling of the country. Many people in India are extremely sorry that Turkey has placed herself in her present position but no one is likely to exhibit active sympathy for her as she is ranked against the British government and her allies."

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Arnold—J. W. Arnold and wife, Edward Tindall, Robert Hamilton, John Holly, Isaac Barnett, Frank Devine.

Southeast of the city—A. Reed, Lester Reed and wife, R. Y. Gibson, Irvin Cox.

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Prentice—John Adams, Howard Hodgson, Edward Collins.

Yatesville—Dr. Harris, Walter Beddingfield, Wm. Reynolds, James Cooper.

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Story of How Soldier Lost Two Fingers is Recalled—A Civil War Story.

The following Civil War story is taken from the Naples department of the Bluffs Times, and in these war times makes an especially interesting bit of reminiscence.

"Perhaps there are but few who know that here in our midst is a heroine of the Civil War, in the person of Mrs. C. E. Quintal's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Meyer. While visiting her husband, Lieutenant Meyer, at the officers' quarters then stationed at Piolet Knob, Mo., under Gen. Grant and Prentice, she and another officer's wife were left to guard the officers' pay which was quite a large sum, it being known to be locked in one room of the cottage, one drunken soldier tried to open a window which was broken slightly at the bottom. It being a bright moonlight night, his shadow was plainly discernible through the white muslin curtains.

"With a warning to the Captain's wife, the only other person in the cottage, to keep perfectly quiet Mrs. Meyer took from beneath her pillow a huge knife used for cutting hard bread, and gliding close to the wall until near the window, waited, and she had not long to wait when the man placing his hand thru and taking hold of the window frame intended to raise it and step in, but just then Mrs. Meyer let the huge knife blade come down on his hand and this brave soldier fled but left two fingers behind. Next day he was found and properly dealt with and shortly Mrs. Meyer left the soldiers' quarters at Piolet Knob and returned home loaded with money for several other soldiers' wives."

"Mrs. Meyer has been collecting evidence in order to procure her pension and back pay and being of a good ripe age now and it being necessary to have witnesses of about her own age who knew her when young, it takes one back and to thinking of their girlhood friends. One of her dearest girlhood friends was our former Gov. Denison's mother, who was also her bridesmaid, but who passed away a few years ago in Chicago. She has been successful in finding a number of old friends of about her age and her papers are all signed and all requirements have been met. As Mr. Meyer was an officer there is quite a nice little sum coming to her and we truly hope she may soon receive her pension and live to enjoy it."

"Mrs. Meyer will depart shortly for her home in Carthage, Mo. and will be accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Quintal, who is in very poor health and must have a rest by order of her physician or suffer a general breakdown."

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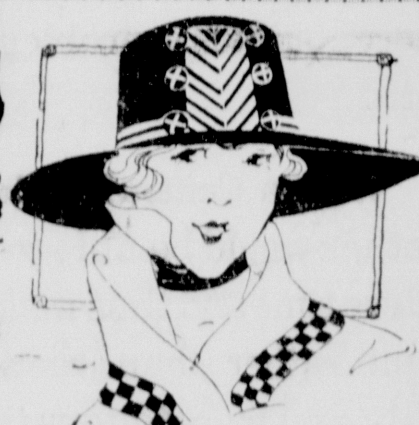
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London, March — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—British mariners have received high praise from Sir John Jellicoe, First Lord of the Admiralty, for their courage in fighting off German submarines. Writing to the President of the Clyde Steamship Owners' Association, Sir John declared: "The royal and allied navies and the mercantile marine are working together to overcome the greatest menace with which this country and the allies ever have been faced and the heroism shown by officers and men of the mercantile marine and their unflinching resolution deserves not only the confidence but the gratitude and sincerest admiration of the whole nation."

Experts engaged by the Chamber of Shipping have given their opinion that one or more guns mounted on the stern of merchant steamers give sufficient protection against submarine attack. In announcing this at the meeting of the Chamber, William H. Raeburn, the president, said that some critics previously had asserted that the mercantile vessels should carry also a gun mounted on the bow. Mr. Raeburn said that the British shipowners had begged for guns for more than a year believing

they were one of the best methods of preventing attacks by U-boats, he said the merchants now were satisfied with the vigor with which the Admiralty was arming the ships. Losses of Entente shipping from submarine attacks during the last two or three months had been serious, Mr. Raeburn said, but not alarming. They constituted a very small percentage of the total number. He asked if British shipowners were too sanguine in expecting that one of the conditions of peace would be the surrender by the Teutonic powers of their entire mercantile marine.

Ladies, read how to get your skirt made free. Hillerby's adv.

WAR PROFITS SHOW DECLINE
Londrecht, Netherlands, March — Holland has not fattened on the war. It is true that a few businesses or persons, such as the farmers, have made enormous profits. Their profits were highest in the first eighteen months of the war. They declined towards the end of 1916 and will presumably shrink further in 1917, albeit the agricultural population will still be prosperous. Apart from the fisheries, comparatively few other branches of industry have participated in the war profits.

On the other hand, the number of persons who have suffered from the war conditions is much greater than those who have profited. Many have obtained an increase of wages or a war bonus, but this is not proportionate to the increase in the price of foodstuffs and other goods. Stories will have to be closed owing to lack of raw materials.

Jewelers and gold and silversmiths have reaped rich harvests partly owing to the fact that the Dutch farmers and their womenfolk especially, are fond of displaying their prosperity by wearing heavy ornaments.

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Canton, China, March — Smallpox is raging in Canton with great severity. Forty-eight vaccination stations have been established, and compulsory vaccination is being enforced by the officials.

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George Craig, Robert Megginson and Jerome Culp were among the arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

RESERVE CORPS OPEN TO
INEXPERIENCED MEN

Military Training not Required for Grade of Second Lieutenant—Opportunity for Advancement to Higher Rank.

Washington, March — The grade of second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps of the army has been thrown open by Secretary Baker to men without any military experience whatever, provided they are physically and mentally adapted to military life. An urgent plea has been sent out to men between 21 and 32 years all over the country to send in applications for commissions with assurances that the army will supply after enrollment the military training necessary to fit them for duty.

Under the National Defense Act, the corps should be able to furnish officers for a force of 1,000,000 volunteers in war time and also serve as a reservoir from which additional officers for the regular army could be drawn at need. Less than 1,000 men have been given reserve commissions in the line, despite the fact that the law has been in operation for more than eight months. Applications are coming in slowly and army officers are using every means in their power to attract young men to this service as a patriotic duty.

There appears to be no lack of men desiring to serve in the staff corps reserve, such as the engineer corps, the quartermasters division and the medical service. Enough commissions in these corps have been issued to provide the special arms for a million troops. It is fighting men who are lacking, line officers who may look for service at the front in time of war. Army officers believe the failure to fill up this reserve is due only to lack of information as to the requirements, for it is the fighting lines that are attractive to young men in wartime.

Eventually the Reserve Officers Training Corps composed of units at universities, schools and colleges, will provide more than 6,000 men a year, it is estimated, for reserve commissions. The first fruits of this scheme for educating reserve officers however, will not come until 1918 and then not more than 3,000 junior officers can be expected to be turned into the reserve. In all probability many of these will be required for regular army commissions, reducing the reserve strength by that much.

The law prescribes that no man shall be commissioned in the reserve without having passed examination. The war department has realized that lack of previous military experience of any kind is probably preventing young men past their college days from making application. For that reason every effort has been made to make it known through the country that military experience is not required. Men will be commissioned who have never worn a uniform or faced a drill sergeant. The army will gladly undertake to furnish those who are otherwise suitable with the necessary professional training after they have entered the service.

This applies, however, only to the grade of second lieutenant. First lieutenants, captain and majors must show previous military experience to earn their commissions. The heavy responsibilities for the care of troops that goes with such grades necessitate this restriction.

Applicants for second lieutenant commissions are being assured that every opportunity will be given them after enrollment in that grade to advance themselves to higher rank.

The department has appealed to young men who care to offer their services to apply without delay to the commander of the military department in which they live for necessary papers and information. Letters should be addressed to The Commanding General, Eastern Department, Governors Island, N. Y.; Central Department, Chicago, Ill.; Southern Department, San Antonio, Texas; Western Department, San Francisco, Cal. They will receive prompt attention and arrangements for the examination of an applicant will be made to suit his convenience as nearly as possible.

To those who receive commissions, the summer training camps of the army will be open and they will receive travel allowances and pay that will more than offset any expense to which they may be put. Only a simple field uniform is required for reserve officers, involving little expense, and the government assumes this cost also eventually.

In wartime reserve officers would be required to report for duty either in person or by letter, as he may direct, to the commanding general of the department in which they reside. They will be assigned to regular or volunteer regiments, as the occasion warrants, and when called out will receive the full pay and allowances of their grade in the regular service.

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Liverpool, March — The China Mutual Shipping company is again the foremost dividend-paying shipping company in England. This year it has eclipsed all previous records. In addition to duplicating the 100 per cent dividend which it has paid for the past two years, it has voted a 100 per cent bonus to holders of its Common stock and a 66 2-3 per cent. bonus to holders of its Class B stock. The company has also been able to set aside considerable sums to be added to its reserve and depreciation. The company's capital is about \$50,000,000.

N. B. Fox, George Swain, Howard Hudson and Edward Collins came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

BIRD DAY WILL BE
OBSERVED BY D. A. R.

Patriotic Organization is Doing
Laudable Work Along Lines of
Conservation

Among the many lines of activity which make up the practical work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, none is of more vital interest than Conservation—of trees, of plant life, of animal life. The conservation of bird life appeals most strongly to us. In the preface to "Bird Neighbors," Nettie Blanchard most fittingly says: "Not to have so much as a knowing acquaintance with the birds that nest in our gardens, or under the very eaves of our houses, that haunt our wood piles, keep our fruit trees free from slugs; waken us with their songs, and enliven our walks along the road side and thru the woods, seems to be, at least a breach of etiquette toward some of our most kindly disposed neighbors."

So, following this thought, the state conservation committee of the D. A. R. has sent many circulars to its members, begging that all bird life should be protected—that ways and means of attracting the birds should be sought. Miss Ellie John Trabee is the chairman of the committee for the Protection of Bird Life in the D. A. R. Miss Trabee has arranged with Superintendent Perrin for a bird day in our public schools. They have selected April third, on which day we hope every one will do, at least, one thing to attract the birds. Construct a nesting box, a bird bath or a feeding shelter.

I think it is in "Bird Life" that Frank M. Chapman says, "I would enter a special plea for the study of birds in our public schools; for the more general introduction of ornithology in natural history courses. Frogs and crayfish serve an excellent purpose, but we may not encounter either of them after leaving the laboratory; whereas birds, not only offer excellent opportunities for study, but are always about us, and even a slight familiarity with them will be of value long after school days are over." How many in our community are recording any bird songs?

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BLUFFS
Mrs. Wm. Claypool returned on Thursday from Springfield where she spent the past week with relatives. Miss Beula Hatfield, Carl Ritter, Mrs. Harry Bailey and son Edward were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Nellie Mulhern and nephew Joseph Mulhern of Springfield, were business visitors in town Saturday. Robert Wakeley of Jacksonville was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Cecil Murrah arrived Saturday from Kansas City called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Murrah.

Mesdames M. C. Miley, Claude Meats and J. M. Pine were Quincy shoppers Thursday.

Mesdames A. P. Strahan and Delia Gerdimer were shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Loren Burbank, farmer south of town, will move into town Monday and occupy one of the Henry Meier tenant houses in the north part.

The Household Science club held a special meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing delegates to the district convention at Havana.

Bennie Rockwood, Elizabeth Krusa, Raymond Six, Alice Tash, Louis and Addie Batley, pupils of the high school are out of school on account of the measles.

Frank Miller will leave Sunday for the Masonic home at Sullivan to remain indefinitely.

Miss Estelle Van Hynning was among those who took the teachers' examination in Winchester Thursday and Friday.

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Philadelphia, March 24. — Miss Frances Watts, daughter of Ethelbert Watts, United States consul-general in Belgium, and Theodosius Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, took place here today. The ceremony was performed at the Watts residence in the presence of members of the two families and a small party of intimate friends.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Marion S. Seymour Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Marion S. Seymour late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1917.
Milton G. Seymour
Ross H. Seymour
Administrators.
M. T. Layman, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of James H. Martin, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of James H. Martin late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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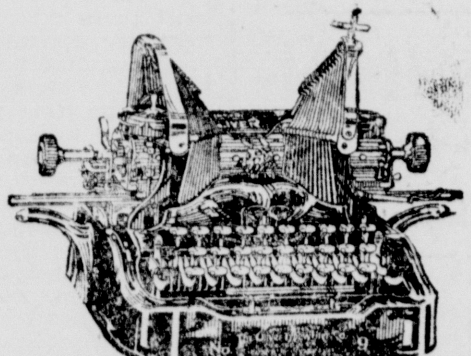
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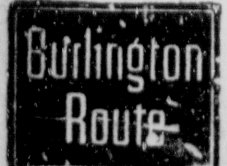
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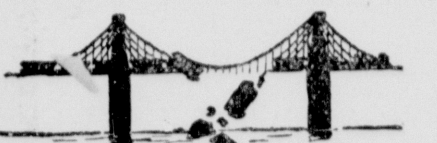
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To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(BY L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

GREAT CARE NEEDED IN SELECTION OF FOODS

How the Housekeeper Can Provide the Food Substances the Body Needs Economically—Nutrition Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Show How to Plan a Ration.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Adults and children must get several different substances from the food they eat or they will miss something which is essential to bodily efficiency and health, according to the nutrition specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The housewife, therefore, who plans her meals or attempts to save money on food without some knowledge of these substances and of the five simple groups of foods which supply them is very liable to omit from her meals some food essential for the growth of children or necessary to supply the family with the energy they need for their daily tasks. Attempted economy which entirely omits certain foods may well prove a very poor investment because of its ultimate effect on the well-being of the household. Price, individual preference for certain foods, and even the fact that hunger is satisfied after a meal, are not safe guides. Tomatoes at ten cents apiece in winter are no more nutritious than they are at five cents a quart in summer. A child might crave much more sugar than would be good for him. A bulky diet of potatoes or bananas might make a person feel he had eaten enough, but would not furnish him with the elements that his body needs.

To plan out meals in the interest of family efficiency and economy at the same time, the housewife fortunately does not need to do elaborate sums in calories or to have any intricate understanding of such terms as protein and carbohydrates. All she needs to do is to classify the food she uses into five simple household groups laid down in recently issued Farmers' Bulletin 808, published by the Office of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the bulletin is the first of a series of simple pamphlets dealing with the economical use of foods, is to enable the average housewife to plan her meals effectively, even though she has no special training in chemistry or dietetics.

The substances which the specialists find are needed in the daily diet to maintain the body may be grouped under seven heads: Mineral substances, protein, starches, sugars, fats, cellulose, and certain little-known but very important growth-stimulating substances.

A Days Food Requirements. That these essential substances are not difficult for the average housewife to provide is shown by the following combinations, which the specialists believe indicate the daily food requirements of normal individuals:

For a Man.

A man who does fairly hard muscular work would be likely to get the food which his body needs if supplied daily with such a combination of foods as the following:

1 1-4 pounds of bread (having about the same food value as 1 pound of such cereal preparations as wheat or rye flour, oatmeal, corn meal, rice, etc.)

2 ounces, or 1-4 cup, of butter, oil, meat drippings, or other fat; 2 ounces, or 1-4 cup, of sugar; or 1-3 cup of honey, or sirup, or an equivalent amount of other sweet.

1 1-4 pounds of food from the following: Fresh fruits and fresh or root vegetables.

12 ounces of food from a class which may be called "meats and meat substitutes," that is, moderately fat meats, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, dried legumes, (beans, soy beans, peas, lentils, cowpeas, and peanuts). Milk also belongs among these foods, but because of the large amount of water it contains, half a glass, or 4 ounces of it would be required to equal an ounce of any one of the others.

A man who works hard out of doors all day probably would need more food than this, and one who sits all day at his desk would need less. The amounts given are suitable for a man who, like a salesman in a store, walks about more or less and does more or less of such work as lifting.

For a Family of Five.

A family consisting of a man and a woman, who do moderately hard muscular work, and three children—say, between 3 and 12 years of age—would get the food required if supplied daily with:

4 1-2 pounds of bread, having about the same food value as 3 pounds of wheat or rye flour, oatmeal, corn meal, hominy or rice; or about 2 3-4 pounds of such cereals and 5 or 6 medium sized potatoes.

3-4 cup of fat (butter or butter with oil, beef drippings, or other fat)—a weekly allowance of 2 1-2 to 3 pounds.

A little more than one cup of sugar, or a weekly allowance of 4 pounds; or an equivalent amount of some other sweet, such as 1 1-4 cups of sirup or honey a day, or 2-4 pounds of dried figs or raisins a day.

4 pounds in all of fresh fruits and fresh or root vegetables.

One of the two following, the choice depending on the age of the children:

3 quarts of milk and 1 pound of other foods taken from the meat and meat-substitute group.

2 quarts of milk and 1 1-2 pounds of other foods taken from the meat and meat-substitute group.

Cereals Used Freely.

In these combinations of food, it will be noted, bread and other preparations of cereal foods are used as freely as they conveniently can be, without making the ration one sided or unattractive. A diet equal in nourishment might be planned with less cereal, but this would make it necessary to increase the amounts of more costly foods, such as meat, fruits, and vegetables.

Cereals can be used freely without making the diet monotonous if they are served in a variety of forms and combined with other nutritious or flavoring materials, such as meat, cheese, onions, celery, tomatoes, and other vegetables and dried, cooked, or fresh fruits.

Sample Meals for a Family of Two Adults and Three Children.

The food materials indicated as being required may be combined into three meals in many ways. The following meals are given not because they are recommended above many others that might be prepared, but simply to show that such foods can be combined into dishes commonly used in American homes. These meals supply during the day all of the eight substances and also provide flavorings and condiments which while not important as sources of nourishment, add to the attractiveness of certain foods.

Breakfast.

Fruit, 1 1-4 pounds of fresh fruit (equivalent to 3 medium-sized oranges, 5 small apples, or a quart-box of strawberries) or three or four ounces of dried fruits (equivalent to 10 or 12 dates, or 4 or 5 figs).

Cereal breakfast food, 4 ounces before being cooked, or about 1 1-2 pints after it is cooked. The equivalent in food value in puffed or flaked, ready to eat cereals would be 5 or 6 cups.

Milk on cereal, 1-4 cup for each person.

Sugar on fruit, on cereal, or in coffee, 2 1-2 level tablespoons or 1 1-2 ounces.

Bread, 8 slices, or 8 ounces.

Butter, 1-4 ounces, or 2 1-2 cubic inches.

An egg, or 2 ounces of meat, fish or poultry for each older person, and a glass of milk for each young child.

Dinner.

Meat, or fish, 1-4 pound per grown person; or, for each child, an egg or a glass of milk.

Potatoes (5 medium sized) 1 1-4 pounds.

Another vegetable (turnips, spinach, corn, cauliflower, or other), 1 pound.

Bread, 8 slices, or 8 ounces.

Butter, 1 1-4 ounces, or 2 1-2 cubic inches.

Steamed apple (or other fruit) pudding. (Ingredients: Two cups flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 3-4 cup milk, 4 apples, 1 tablespoon sugar.)

Sauce. (Ingredients: One half cup sugar, 1 1-2 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons butter, 1-4 cup water, flavoring.)

Supper.

A gravy made out of 1 pint of skim milk, 1-4 cup flour, 2 level teaspoons butter and 4 ounces salt or smoked fish (just enough for flavor). To this can be added the egg yolk left from the frosting of the cake. (See below.)

Rice, 8 ounces, or 1 cup, measured before being cooked.

Bread, 8 slices, or 8 ounces.

Butter, 1 1-4 ounces, or 2 1-2 cubic inches.

One half of a cake. (Ingredients for whole cake: One fourth cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 cup milk, 1 1-2 cups flour, 2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder.) Frosting made with 1 egg white and 1-4 cup sugar.

Why the Various Substances are Important.

The mineral substances, such as lime salts, compounds of phosphorus, iron, and others are supplied largely by vegetables. They serve the body as building material, tend to counteract acidity in the body tissues and are useful in other ways. Vegetables and fruits, therefore, should not be neglected in the diet, especially as they supply also another substance, cellulose, and frame work material of plants, which give bulk to the diet and tend to prevent constipation.

Protein, a substance supplied by meat or meat substitutes, including milk, is a very important fuel and body-building material. It provides an element—nitrogen—needed to form body tissues, not only during growth in childhood but also make good the wear and tear of use in persons of any age, thus keeping the body in repair. Absence of foods supplying protein would give a diet lacking in body building materials.

Different kinds of starch, sugar and fat are important fuels of the body.

The last group of substances is present in very minute quantities. These minute quantities are believed, however, to be vitally important to the body because of their effect in promoting growth in the young and in keeping the body well.

(The next article in the series will discuss the five groups of foods, which give the body what it needs.)

Don't fail to see the flag made of seed in Brady Bros. east window.

A STORY FROM ABROAD.

A gentleman formerly a resident of this city but now of Chicago, recently read a letter received by a lady of that city from her sister who was in Germany. In it the writer incautiously said she wished they would shoot the kaiser. The lady wondered how such a thing escaped the censor but at the end of the missive was a footnote saying:

Dear Madam: This letter was censored; your sister was executed this morning.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY: Several styles of ladies' pumps are now ready; bright kid, dull kid, or patent leather; prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.

PROMISING GREEN TROTTER.

Challenger and son of Joy Prairie have sold to John W. Clary of this city the five years old green trotter, Lady Mac C. She is a standard bred trotter and was trained by H. H. Massey last season. She shows much promise and should be heard from in the future. Mr. Clary has shipped her to Dave Neal who has a string of horses in training at Bowling Green, Mo. Mr. Neal is a veteran driver and will get the mare in condition and probably start her a few times this season.

AUTO NOTES

William Mortimer rode up to the city yesterday from Woodson in his McFarlane 6 car.

John Kennedy came down to the city yesterday from Arcadia in his Maxwell car.

Wiley Todd rode in from Lynnville yesterday in his Overland car.

Charles Potter made a trip from Lynnville to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

John Flynn of Clemens traveled to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Godfrey Tendick of Point came to town yesterday in his Buick car.

Luther Crawford rode up from Pisgah yesterday in his Ford car.

James McCormick of Woodson precinct traveled to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Edward Barrows of the southwest part of the county came to town yesterday in his Overland car.

Prince Coates and family came to town from Scott county yesterday in their Mitchell car.

Robert Coates and family rode to town from near Lynnville in their Hudson 6 car.

Arthur Swain came down to town from Sinclair yesterday in his Halliday car.

Amos Swain of Sinclair precinct rode to town yesterday in his Buick car.

Edward Armstrong of Salem vicinity reached the city yesterday in his Paige car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs of Riggsford neighborhood rode to the city yesterday in their Cadillac runabout.

A. C. McCullough and wife traveled to town from Riggsford yesterday in their Cadillac car.

Edward Joy of Joy Prairie brought his family to town yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Emory Carter of Markham vicinity made a trip with his family to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Clay Evans of Winchester brought to the city yesterday in his Ford car Mrs. M. A. Henderson, Miss Chattie Evans, Miss Grace Wetzel and Miss Shirley Henderson.

Harry Richardson of the Point rode to the city yesterday in his Buick coupe.

C. J. Shafer of the west part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Carl W. of the east part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Charles Gibbs and family came to the city yesterday from Lynnville in their Mitchell car.

John Erickson and family came from near Alexander to the city yesterday in their Chalmers-Detroit car.

Willard Young of Litchberry rode down to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mrs. Mack Chance and Helen came up to the city from Winchester yesterday in their Ford car.

Ormsby Dawson and family traveled from Winchester to the city yesterday in their Chalmers-Detroit car.

C. M. Strawn and wife rode in from Alexander yesterday in their Studebaker car.

John Lovekamp of Beardstown rode over to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Howard Joy of Chapin journeyed to the city yesterday in his Studebaker car.

A. A. Curry came up to the city yesterday from Pisgah in his White gas car.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville brought his family to town yesterday in his Abbott-Detroit car.

J. W. Robertson of the region of Alexander rode to town yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Martin Robinson of the Prentice vicinity came down to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

W. W. Robertson of Berea vicinity traveled to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Gregg Findall of Antioch neighborhood rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Herman Visser traveled from Alexander to the city yesterday in his Pratt car.

Norman Dewees north of Alexander rode to town yesterday in his Jeffery car.

J. B. Corrington and family near Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in their White gas car.

Bert Davenport traveled from Alexander to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Clark Stevenson and wife journeyed from near Orleans to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

Marcus Hulett of Antioch neighborhood rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

George Holly of Arnold vicinity journeyed to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

W. H. Mosely came up from Pisgah yesterday in his Ford car.

Edward Ranson of the Point journeyed to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Howard Rawlings of Woodson vicinity came to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Howard Robinson of Berea neighborhood traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

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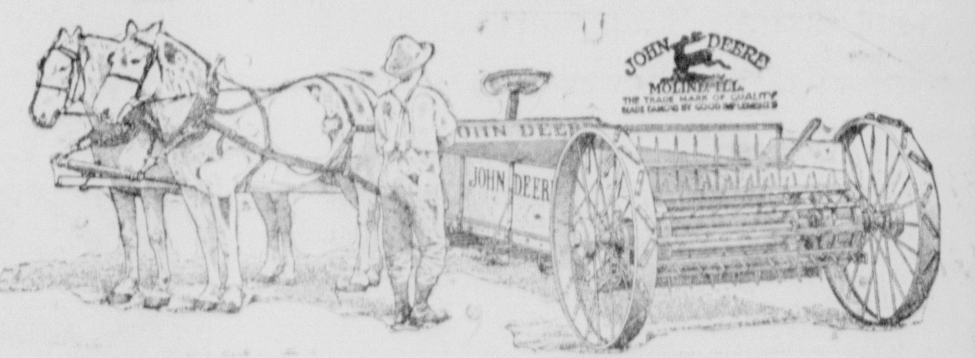
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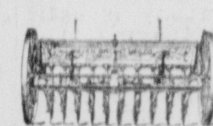
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came to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Emory Thady and wife spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mutch.

Mrs. Orville Mutch called on Mrs. W. R. Spencer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Loneragan and daughters Regina and Elizabeth and Mrs. Con Loneragan and daughter, Mildred called on Mrs. Norris Bracewell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Sheppard spent Wednesday with their son Johnson Sheppard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dalton and son were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ira Flynn of Winchester was a city caller yesterday.

—EGYPT PRAIRIE—

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SCORES HIT HERE ON OPENING DAY

Crowds Visited Coover &
Shreve Stores Saturday
to Ask About Tanlac

DRUGGIST IS SURPRISED

Didn't Expect Quick Popular-
ity Gained by New Medi-
cine in Jacksonville

EXPERT OFFERS REASONS

The popularity of Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine that is now being introduced in Jacksonville by a recently trained expert at the Coover & Shreve Drug Company's store, is being explained to the public daily.

All of Saturday crowds called at the Coover-Shreve's Drug Company's store where the Tanlac Man meets the public daily, to ask about the new preparation to learn how it is prepared, and to see just what Tanlac looks like. The beginning of the introduction was there, there the biggest thing of his kind ever seen in Jacksonville.

Mr. Coover, one of the owners of the store where the Master Medicine is now being explained to the public daily, said:

"The demand for Tanlac is greatly surprising. While I know the makers of the preparation and was aware of their success in other cities, still, I entertained no idea that the sales of Tanlac would become so great in Jacksonville. In such a short time, the experts of Tanlac are all good substantial people, men and women who are able to tell it thoroughly and give a fair decision as to its merits. The demand for Tanlac already is surprising, especially among the older men and women."

"Just as I predicted, Tanlac already is well on its way to success in Jacksonville," the Tanlac Man said yesterday. "It does not take the people of any city long to learn that Tanlac is different from other proprietary medicines and holds ready relief for people who suffer from stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints and the like. Once Tanlac's great merit is discovered and it's success is assured, Tanlac has been very successful in other cities of Illinois, but I believe it will be just as successful right here in Jacksonville."

Tanlac is now being introduced in Jacksonville at the Coover-Shreve Drug Company's east side store, where a special Tanlac representative is explaining the new medicine to the public daily. Tanlac also may be obtained in Jacksonville at Coover-Shreve's West Side Drug Co. store—Adv.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The regular monthly children's recital took place Thursday afternoon, March 22, the following program being presented:

Merry-go-round . . . Newton E. Swift
Mary Helen McElroy

Rose Waltz . . . Louise Muehlhausen

Good Night Hymn . . . Edith Hatch

Little Dance . . . Edith Hatch

Study in Triads and Scales . . . Louise Muehlhausen

With Light Steps . . . Louise Muehlhausen

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GRAND DUKE MICHAEL IS INTERESTING FIGURE

Developments in Russia Have Made Him Very Conspicuous—Is Still Comparatively Young Man.

London, March 23.—The young Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, only brother of the deposed Czar of Russia, has suddenly become an all-important and intensely interesting personage to the diplomats of Europe, since he has been named as Regent of the empire during the minority of Alexis Nicolaevitch, a boy of 13, only son of the deposed ruler.

Grand Duke Michael has visited England many times and at one period of his career he found it agreeable to make his permanent residence in this country. For this reason it would be natural to assume that he is fairly well known here. But even some of the London newspapers have become hopelessly mixed over this Grand Duke Michael and the Grand Duke Michael who morganatically married the Countess of Torby and has lived in England for many years. The latter is a cousin of the deposed Czar and his brother, who has been named Regent.

The younger Grand Duke Michael was born December 4, 1878, and is therefore in his thirty-ninth year. He is a typical Russian in appearance and habit of mind. He is stronger physically than his elder brother, more resembling his gigantic father, Alexander III. He has always been accredited with possessing a strong sympathy with the Russian national aspirations of "world empire."

Like most of the other male members of the Russian imperial family, Grand Duke Michael has always been susceptible to feminine beauty. Unusually romantic, even for a Russian grand duke, was the story of his morganatic marriage to the twice divorced Mme. Marmontoff, whose first husband, was an officer of Cuirassiers of the Guard, of which Grand Duke Michael was colonel.

Grand Duke Michael's wife is a woman of extreme beauty, vivacity, wit and charm. She was splendidly educated and when very young married Sergei Marmontoff. After the birth of their first child, the Marmontoffs drifted apart and quarrels became frequent. At this stage Grand Duke Michael entered the life of the beautiful young woman. Both were under thirty at the time. Mme. Marmontoff reciprocated the love of her imperial suitor and insisted that her husband give her a divorce. Marmontoff consented.

The Grand Duke continued his courtship. Scandalous tongues began to wag. Mme. Marmontoff's family, fearing the wrath of the Czar, urged her to marry again. Hearing this, Grand Duke Michael offered to find her a husband, and he did. He persuaded a young army officer to become his charmer's husband in "name only." The young officer consented and Michael continued his attention. Gossip then grew so outspoken that the complacent husband was forced to take cognizance of it and he obtained a divorce.

Thereupon, the matter coming to his ears, Czar Nicholas banished his brother to the remote town of Orel, Michael, however, escaped, hurried to Moscow, where he met the former Czar, Marmontoff, and after much difficulty found a priest willing to marry them.

Nicholas did not learn of the marriage until some months later. He then publicly disgraced his brother by ordering him and his wife to quit Russia within 48 hours. The priest who performed the marriage ceremony was untroubled, and the minister of the interior and several officials of the police department were removed because they had not kept a better watch on the man who, until the birth of Alexis in 1904, was the heir apparent to the Russian throne.

When Grand Duke Michael and his morganatic wife were ordered out of Russia they came to England and made their home at Knebworth, a beautiful castle in Hertfordshire, which they leased from the Earl of Lytton. For some years the pair continued to divide their time between England and France, until Nicholas revoked his decree of banishment and permitted them to return to Russia.

In the light of recent events it is interesting to recall an interview with the Grand Duke Michael after his arrival in England in 1905. In the course of his remarks he was quoted as saying: "It was a great relief to me when a son was born to the Czar, relieving me of the obligation of becoming Czar in case of my brother's death. It is a dignity that is not a very enviable one."

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MAGNER AT HILLVIEW

Ross Magner, who has been in charge of the LaCrosse Canner company's branch at Hillview, Ill., since the first of the year was in the city on business Saturday. He is moving his household goods to his new place of residence and his family accompanied him there yesterday. Mr. Magner was for a number of years bookkeeper for the LaCrosse firm in this city and his many friends here will wish him the best of success in his new field.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for M. E. Wray will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody. The Rev. M. L. Fontana will be in charge and burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

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TWO SOCIETIES ENJOY CHAPIN HOSPITALITY

JOY PRAIRIE COTERIE AND CHAPIN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUBS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. E. Joy Hostess to Joy Prairie Ladies—Science Organization Meets With Mrs. Antrobus—Other Items of Interest

Chapin, March 22.—Mrs. E. E. Joy entertained the Joy Prairie Coterie Wednesday of this week. There were fifteen members present and three guests, Mrs. Kessinger of Rome, N. Y., and Mrs. Ino, Schminke, and Mrs. Cowdin. Roll call was answered by Favorite Songs and Mrs. Arthur Acorn was taken in as a new member. Miss Amy Onken gave a very interesting paper on California Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mina Antrobus was hostess to the Household Science club Tuesday of this week. There were sixteen members present and two guests, Miss Hazel Antrobus and Mrs. P. H. Ham. Roll call was answered by "Favorite Menus." The business session was spent planning for the Open Meeting, to be held April 4 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Burnham. Mrs. A. N. Bobbitt gave a paper on "The Ideal Mother." Delicious refreshments were served. This was one of the most interesting and best attended meetings of the season.

Jay Rodgers, Miss Helen Harney, Russell McConnell, Miss Pauline Murphy, Mr. Frost and Miss Carrie Mackness attended the dance here Thursday night.

Miss Hazel Antrobus who is teaching school at Brown's Crossing this winter, is home for this week, on account of scarlet fever in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Elmer Coulson was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Leon Jaeger of Jacksonville was calling on friends here today.

Mrs. Charles Herald of Jacksonville and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Asheville visited their sister Mrs. Jeff Dickett, Friday.

TICKETS FOR "THREE TEMPTING TRIFLES"

COLOMBINE THE FLORIST'S SHOP JOINT OWNERS IN SPAIN

75c GILBERT'S PHARMACY Time, March 29, 8:15 p. m. Place, School for the Deaf. Cast, Illinois College Students.

DRAMA LEAGUE RECOMMENDS ILLINOIS COLLEGE PLAYS

The Drama League center calls the attention of its members and the public in general to the presentation of three plays at School for the Deaf auditorium, Thursday evening, March 29. The plays are under the direction of Miss Elson Barnes, one of our members, who is illustrating the latest movement in the Little Theater idea. The three plays are: "Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown.

"Colombine," by Reginald Arkell.

"The Florist's Shop," by Winifred Hawbridge.

Play Committee.

Don't fail to see the flag made of seed in Brady Bros' east window.

AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

This will be an important day in Bethel A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder, Rev. George W. Jones, will be present and conduct quarterly meeting services while Mrs. Jones, district superintendent of Sunday school work will also be present and will probably devote several days to looking over the parish and aiding in the work.

This evening is to mark the beginning of special revival services to continue two weeks or more and much good is anticipated. Rev. Mr. Fisher, the pastor in charge is doing a good and successful work among his people. He has been much depressed by the serious illness of his wife who recently underwent a very severe surgical operation at the Home Sanatorium and is convalescing as rapidly as could be expected.

SPECIAL TODAY Chocolate Marshmallow Ice Cream.

MULLENIX-HAMILTON

Miss Catherine Langdon of Riverview and Miss Alice Dean of Mt. Sterling spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piper on South East street.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE. CHICAGO & ALTON

North Bound—
Chicago North Acorn, thru
to Chicago, 11:00 am
Pine Bluff, 11:30 am
St. Louis, 12:00 pm
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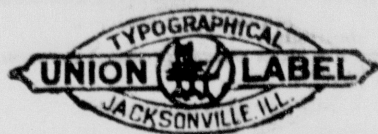
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CHURCH SERVICES

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spooner, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. B. Johnson, state superintendent of the Illinois State Civic Union will preach at the morning hour. The public invited to hear him. The pastor will give another Sunday evening lecture on the subject, "The New Women." Every woman in Jacksonville cordially invited to this service. This will be a practical lecture to women. The men are invited to come and hear what will be said to the women. The Young Ladies' Missionary band will meet Tuesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for everybody. Christian Endeavor will meet at the First Baptist church at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Come early if you want a back seat.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. C. E. society 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. The pastor will speak both morning and evening, taking for the morning theme, "The Girls in the Church," a companion sermon to the one of last week. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Second Baptist church—H. H. DeWitt, pastor. Sunday services, morning subject, "Walking With God," Gen. 5:24; evening subject, "Peter at the Door," Acts 12, 16. 2:30 p. m. Bible school. Mrs. Laura LaFayette, Mrs. Albert Moore and Miss Margaret DeWitt direct the different departments of the school. You are unselfishly invited to these services.

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school, 9:30. C. L. DePew, supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Theme of the sermon, "The Work and Witness of the Holy Spirit." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Present Crisis." The quartet Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wehl, Robert Boyd and Robert Shoemaker will be assisted by Miss Helen Morgan in the morning service. Miss Helen Jackson of Denton, Ill., will sing a solo at the evening service. Instead of the regular meeting of the Senior Endeavor there will be the first meeting of the Jacksonville Young Peoples' Christian union at 6:15 at the First Baptist church. The Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 led by Beulah Slater and Margaret Curtis. A cordial invitation is extended to all not worshipping elsewhere.

Brooklyn—W. W. Theobald, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walters, supt. Rev. F. A. McCarty D. D. will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be observed at the morning service. The Mission Study class at 5 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Centenary M. E. church—Ernest L. Fletcher, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Mr. A. C. Metcalf, supt. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "The Surprises of Life." Jr. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sermon 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Last Resort." Prayer meeting and bible study every Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in Odd Fellows' Temple, E. State street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Matter." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bank Bldg., is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 8:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. "Soul Winning" will continue to be the theme at the morning hour.

First Baptist church—A. A. Todd, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., Carl Weber, supt. Morning sermon 10:45. Theme, "Saving the Children." Evening sermon 7:30. Theme, "The Divine Human in Search of the Lost." One Cottage Prayer Meeting in each of the four wards Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For program of services, see Saturday's Journal. Union Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Training class at 8:30 p. m. Meetings at Baptist Chapel Sunday 2:30 p. m. and Friday 7:30 p. m. Special Gospel meetings April 1 to 8 inclusive.

Trinity Episcopal church—5th Sunday in Lent. Early service 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Week day services: Tuesday, Litany and Bible study, 4:30; Wednesday evening, prayer and sermon, 7:30; Thursday, Litany and Bible study, 4:30; Friday Holy Communion 7:30. Holy Communion 10:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Saturday, Confirmation class, 4:00. J. F. Langston, rector.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppfer, pastor. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 and English-Lenten services at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

Mr. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Public worship with preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "Four Steps in the Life of a Christian." Bible school at 2:30. Mrs. Medora Bryant, supt., Mrs. Pauline Moore in charge of the

elementary department. Y. P. C. association at 6:30. Miss Hazel Belle Duncan, pres. Group No. 4, under Mrs. Medora Bryant will have charge of the program. At 7:45, the pastor will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Birth Marks of Regeneration." The Senior choir will render inspiring music. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers to attend these services.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mr. Madden will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mission study class 5 p. m. The Epworth League will meet with the union young people's service at the Baptist church at 6:15 p. m. Special song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

McCabe M. E. church—Cox street. Mr. Luther Mackay, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by pastor. Subject of morning discourse "The True Way." Sunday school 2 p. m. Mrs. E. U. Coen, supt. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Mr. C. B. Nasby, pres. Subject of evening discourse "Grasshopper Christians." A warm welcome to all.

Bethel A. M. E. church—J. H. Fisher, pastor. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Communion services at 3 p. m. Rev. M. L. Mackay of McCabe M. E. church will preach at 3 p. m. The P. E. Rev. G. W. Jones will preach at 7:45 p. m. Quarterly meeting. Everybody invited to attend all the services. The revival meeting will begin Sunday night.

State Street Presbyterian church—Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Sermon theme, "The Sovereignty of God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Our primary department is of very much interest to the little ones to start out in a Christian life. Parents whose little ones do not attend any Sunday school will find our Sunday school a very welcome place. We also have classes for all other ages, including men and women Bible class, to which you are invited. T. M. Tomlinson, superintendent. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme "Do We Count for God?" Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The State Fire Marshal, Mr. Bennett, gave a very interesting talk at the chapel hour Thursday morning. The Devotional Service at Academy Hall Sunday evening will be led by Mr. Floyd Davis. The subject will be "Speech and Its Uses."

It has been taken for granted that all the graduates of the Illinois College Medical School had left. However, a copy of the San Jose Mercury Herald, for February 11th, 1917, recently sent to the College contains an account of Dr. Russell B. Tripp, who graduated from the Illinois College Medical School in 1846, and who is still living. Dr. Tripp is a veteran of the Mexican War; is 97 years of age and resides at San Jose, California.

Mr. Thomas L. Fansler, one of the Trustees of Illinois College, was recently elected president of the Philadelphia Association of Life Underwriters.

President Rammelkamp is in St. Louis attending the meetings of the North Central Association. Much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested in the following one act plays which are to be given at the School for the Deaf by the girls of the College next Thursday evening. "The Florist Shop," "Joint Owners in Spain," and "Colombine."

Miss Sara Snell, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement will speak at the Chapel Exercises Monday. Miss Snell will also address the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon at 3:30.

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A son of the late Mrs. John C. Sargent said yesterday that only a few weeks before his mother passed away and while in bed, she asked him to get her a piece of cambric which he did and without his knowledge she took a vest he had discarded and put a new back in it. She had placed two quilts and was very anxious to have them quilted which was done and with her own hands she hemmed them both, one for each of her married granddaughters. When her boys objected to her so exerting herself she said she wanted to do something for the girls and she might not be here the next day.

WILLARD W. C. T. U. NOTES

SHE SAILS BY THE STARS
She is launched on the waves, the good ship Prohibition. The sea of humanity, boundless and free. Around her staunch gunwale, in fierce combat, the mad waters foam as she heads out to sea.

White floats her canvas, the brisk breeze fanning her. Straight steers her rudder, with strong sinews manning her. Safe shall her voyage be, cool courage planning her. "God and our Country" her watchword shall be.

What does she sail by, the good ship Prohibition? How meet the breakers, the shocks and the jars? How safely steers of the reefs of sedition? How shun the ice bergs that shatter and mar?

Justice her guiding star, shines in the darkest night. Peace and Prosperity lend her their lambent light. Health, hope and happiness shine on her ever bright. Truth is her compass! She sails by the stars!

Temperance puts wood on the fire, meat in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, clothes on the bairns, intelligence in the brain and spirit in the constitution.—Benjamin Franklin in 1790.

Drink is the mother of want, the nurse of crime.—Lord Brougham, in 1850.

The Willard Union met in social session Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd, with Mrs. Lon Weatherford at 324 East College avenue. There were sixteen ladies present. Prohibition songs were sung, and a social time enjoyed. A parcel post sale will be given by the Union in the near future. The time and place will be announced later.

Kansas Bone Dry law makes the possession of intoxicating liquor unlawful and bringing liquor into the state unlawful, the only extension is made for sacramental use. Alcohol for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes is admitted into the state under the most strict limitations. According to Governor "Appar" Capper, "within a very short time, see the saloons absolutely abolished from one end of the country to the other." "The people are saying more emphatically than ever before, the public health, the public peace, the public morals and the public welfare demand the abolishing of this traffic everywhere within the nation. While Warden Coddington thinks that this new law will cut down the number of saloons to half, the absence of liquor means absence of crime." The historical pen with which the Governor of Kansas signed the Bone Dry Law was afterwards presented to the W. C. T. U. of Kansas, thus recognized as the chief agency back of the effort to attain absolute prohibition in the state.

England has awakened to the ravages made upon her finances by the drink evil. Since the war began the liquor trade has used up the labor of lifting sixty million tons. The great pyramids of Egypt could have been pulled down and reset three times over by the labor used in making the drink stuff.

A remarkable temperance work is going on in France, in which the W. C. T. U. is prominent. President Poincare is an honorary member.

Like the little boy's vaccination, the "bone dry" law in Tennessee has taken going into effect March 1st. The state is immune from the ravages of the liquor traffic, within and without. John Barleycorn finds the climate too strenuous for his constitution, he has either to move to wet territory or shut up shop.

Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker, Press Superintendent

M. E. REVIVAL CLOSURE AT MANCHESTER
Closing Service Friday Evening Devoted to Veterans—Manchester News Items

Manchester, Ill., March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas went to St. Louis Saturday where they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Rose Wells and Mrs. Flora Egan.

Mrs. Ida Langford and son Russell have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in Chapin.

Mrs. William Godby of Roodhouse and Mrs. James Crook of Champaign spent Thursday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews.

M. L. Heaton spent Tuesday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Curtis were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Martha Wilson is confined to her home by a attack of measles.

Revival Meetings closed at the M. E. church Friday evening after having been in progress the past three weeks. The closing service was devoted to the soldiers, their wives, and widows. Rev. Howard delivered a most appropriate and inspiring sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester of Liberty are spending the week end with relatives here.

H. McConnell and C. D. Chapman motored to White Hall Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied as far as Roodhouse by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. J. R. Heavis.

Ray and Mrs. Webster Riggs and little daughter, Lucile, who have been visitors at the home of Charles Smith and family, returned to their home in Stonington Saturday.

Ry. N. M. Antrobus went to Chandler'sville Saturday where he will fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday.

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